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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

PHILADELPHIA has forty thousand more women than men.

THE message of Gov. Grover Cleveland, of New York, is only half as long as the average.

THE Sultan of Turkey is reported insane and imagines that his army are conspiring to depose him.

ONE hundred thousand dollars worth of goods were sold in one day at Wanamaker's the week before Christmas.

THE democratic house at Harrisburg is prolific of promises. As it redeems them we shall be glad to give it credit.

THE citizens of California have petitioned the Senate, through Senator Miller, to discontinue the carrying of mails on the Sabbath day.

MR. HENRY HOYT, son of the governor, is announced to be married on the 31st of January to Miss Nancy McMichael, daughter of the editor of the *North American*, of Philadelphia.

THE new civil service reform provides that no person habitually using intoxicating beverages to excess shall be appointed to or retained in any office, business or employment to which the provisions of this act are applicable.

GOV. CLEVELAND'S term does not expire until 1884, unless he succeeds himself. Mr. Cleveland, therefore, has the best of Mr. Butler as far as Presidential possibilities are concerned. Neither of them as good as Blaine, however.

WITH the arrival of Hon. Jim Mace in this country, from a professional tour in Australia, the pugilistic mania has broken out in all directions. The world of pugilists are up in arms against the distinguished champion of the manly art, Prof. John L. Sullivan.

GOV. HOYT'S message is an elaborate and careful review of the affairs of the state. His closing remarks on the political situation will attract attention and provoke some discussion. He gives utterance to sentiments which are not proper in a message and which are entirely uncalled for. The closing sentences are aesthetic.

JUDGE ARNOUX, of New York city, has rendered the novel and startling decision that while under the law the Jews may not engage in commercial pursuits or in manufacturing on Sunday, they may perform servile labor on that day, subject to arrest, however, but having a legal defense in the observance of Saturday as a holy day.

KING KALAKAUA is soon to be crowned with high ceremony, and a large amphitheatre in front of his Majesty's palace is to be the scene of the coronation. The King has great admiration for shows, and as an English and a French Admiral, with their fleets, the officers of two Russian war ships and an embassy from China are to witness the ceremony, there will be enough gold lace and glory to satisfy his royal fancy. The occasion will need only the appearance of a few of our fat naval officers to be in every respect successful.

A YOUNG woman who had been confined to her home in Troy for nineteen years and who had been unable to walk or use her voice for four years was completely cured recently while prayer was being offered in her behalf by a clergyman. She claimed to have been cured by faith in prayer. If simple faith will cure disease and banish pain the physicians may go out of business, for almost anyone can have faith. This fact, however, will scarcely influence attendance at medical colleges this season, as it will be a long time before the world will have faith.

A Great Man Gone.

M. Leon Gambetta, one of the greatest statesmen France, or even the world, ever produced, died in Paris at an early hour on the morning of the 1st instant. For France the loss of Gambetta is likely to prove a grave and perhaps irreparable calamity and the death of no man, except Bismarck or Gladstone, could so powerfully influence the current of European politics. Young as he was—he has been stricken down in the very prime of manhood—he had grown to the full stature of a large-minded statesmanship, and he had climbed to the summit of that popularity which bestows a veritable empire over the hearts and wills of men. He had done much for his country, and there was in him the bright promise and the unswerving purpose of still loftier and grander achievement. He was loved by the friends of France and he was feared by her enemies, and even they whose recognition of his patriotic services was for a time obscured by the cloud of envy and detraction will now acknowledge with a pang of repentance and dismay that their foremost man is gone.

Gambetta's last words took the form of a prayer of thankfulness that death was coming to end his suffering: "I am lost; it is useless to hide it; but I have suffered so much it will be a deliverance." His death has created a profound sensation in Paris, and while his funeral is to be celebrated with purely civil rites it will be a pageant in which the whole city will join. The love of the populace for him was shown recently in their ferocious attack upon a man who offered for sale copies of a newspaper containing an abusive article upon the dead statesman. The papers were destroyed and the vender barely escaped with his life. High estimates of his genius and services to France are paid by journals in all parts of Europe, but the most striking tributes to his power come from the newspapers of Berlin, which hail his death as the removal of a menace to the peace of Europe. "His decease," says one of them, "affords us better security for peace than any sort of alliance."

The Supreme Court.

Judge Sharswood laid aside the judicial robes on the 1st inst., after the longest continuous service as a judge given by any of his living brethren. He has been thirty-seven years in the judicial office, witnessing the coming and passing away of more than a generation while holding the scales of justice. His judicial record, says a correspondent of the *Pittsburg Commercial*, embraces twenty-two years' service in the old District Court of Philadelphia, most of the time as its president, and fifteen years in the Supreme Court, during three of which he presided as Chief Justice. He came to the bench from what would be called the political ranks, as he had been a prominent legislator before his transfer to the judicial service. Chief Justice Ulysses Mercur becomes the successor of Sharswood and will hold the highest commission of the court for the next five years. He had succeeded Judge Wilmot in the Bradford district as the only man who could reconcile the bitterness between the bench and the bar of the section and a few years later he was taken from the bench to reconcile the long standing differences in his Congressional district, and he resigned his seat on the district bench to represent the Republicans of the North in Congress. In 1872 he was recalled from Congress to assume the higher judicial duties of the Supreme Court and the vicissitudes of life have brought him to the Chief Justiceship with a lengthened tenor. He is naturally more of a partisan than the retiring chief, but he brings ripe judicial experience, great capacity and unimpeached integrity to his high judicial office

and he will wear his honors worthily. Silas M. Clarke is the successor of Sharswood as a member of the court. He is not well known in the State, but as he shall become known he will be appreciated as a gentleman with peculiar fitness, alike in character, judicial qualities and legal attainments, for the court of last resort in our grand Commonwealth.

First Step in Reform.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* alludes to the reform methods so quickly adopted by the present session of the Democratic House as follows: The people who pinned their faith to the Democratic promises in the expectation that reform would follow the advancement of that party to power have an answer to-day. They cannot say that they have been cheated, because if they had exercised the slightest particle of reason they would have known what the result must be. The Democratic party has no sympathy with the better sentiment of the country. The brutalizing influence of slavery has so permeated its system that to-day its manifestations are constant and most offensive. The men who manipulate its action are, with few exceptions, irresponsible, without conscience, and with spoils or vengeance as their sole aim. The people knew this, but, notwithstanding, gave it another lease of power. There is but one quality possessed by it that commands respect, and it is the pronounced recognition of the men who are its true exponents. John E. Fannin, the new Speaker, is a typical Democrat. Bigoted, partisan, unscrupulous, with shrewdness enough to use the lowest forces of the party to secure personal ends, and yet with pretenses of political decency that are laughable to those acquainted with the strings by which he is moved. His reputation is such that Chairman Hensel attempted to crush his ambitious project, but most miserably failed. He was the unanimous nominee of the Democratic caucus. The Committee of One Hundred, the Simon-pure, undiluted reformer, the voter who could no longer trust the State in the hands of Republicans, now can "point with pride" to this one crowning fruit of their late "victory." We wish them joy of their "reform" Speaker.

A SURPRISING number of large and brilliant meteors have made their appearance within the last two or three weeks. On Dec. 20 a meteor was seen in New Hampshire shooting across the sky in broad daylight. A few nights afterward a very large meteor was seen in Connecticut. On New Year's eve a brilliant fire ball, which burst into fragments, was seen from various places in New England. On New Year's night, just before the snow storm set in, a flash of light in the sky, believed to have been caused by the passage of a large meteor, was seen in New York. On Wednesday night a big meteor was seen shooting over the State of Illinois, producing a startling illumination, and leaving a red trail of light in its wake. The earth is being continually bombarded by small meteors, which are called shooting stars, and many of which are probably no bigger than hickory nuts, so that the intense heat generated by their passage through the atmosphere quickly consumes them; but big meteoric masses, like those recently seen, which illuminate the heavens during their passage, and sometimes fall to the earth with terrific force, are rare. Whence they come is a mystery the astronomers have not solved. At any rate, nobody need be alarmed. The chance of being struck by lightning is many times greater than that of being hit by a meteor.

THE debt reduction during the month of December, over \$15,400,000, was unexpectedly large, owing to a heavy falling off in current expenses.

The Wooden Pistol.

Manifestly the next improvement called for in fire arms will be the manufacture of pistols entirely of wood. Thus constructed it will make little difference whether they are muzzle loaders or breech loaders. It is not the pistol which is so mischievous, but the load which, unbeknown to its owner and everybody else, finds its way into the weapon. The pistol is at best a very clumsy instrument of warfare when it is used to shoot with. It is notorious that duelists who seek each other's gore with pistols generally fly so wide of the mark as to hit distant barn doors or spectators who have climbed trees in order to be out of range of the firing.

The instances in which pistols do deadly work are when the bad boys or careless men point them at mothers-in-law or little sisters, not knowing that they are loaded. Or sometimes, when the heavy villain in a blood and thunder play shoots at some vegetable on the top of a too confiding person who thinks there is no danger, the thing goes off with fatal effect. As a defense against burglars, thieves, ruffians and malefactors generally, a pistol is worse than useless. The innocent who hopes to defend himself shoots himself or his best friend or else has it wrested from him by his assailants, who proceed to use it to his great disadvantage.

It is a well ascertained fact that the most valiant execution has been done with the pistol by holding the barrel in the hand and whacking at the enemy with the stock. What the pistol carriers want is a wooden thing which looks like a pistol and can be used for a club. This can be worn in the hip-pocket as bravely as the destroying implement with which boys and men perform so many unforeseen accidents. It can be quite as ornamental, quite as bloodthirsty in appearance and will cost a great deal less money.

Pistols of the old sort are continually going out of style for newer ones. There are as many changes in pistols as in bonnets or gloves, and they change quite as capriciously. Let the next fashion in pistols be for wooden ones. We will then no longer hear of the careless boy shooting out his grandmother's eye, the untutored circus man putting a bullet through his girl's head, or the duelist accidentally killing the peaceful cow at pasture in the next lot.—*Phil'a Times*.

THE *Scranton Republican* is gratified to learn that the ancient town of Northumberland is "catching on" to the progressive spirit of the nineteenth century, and is just now experiencing an industrial boom. A new nail factory on an extensive scale, a woolen mill, and a factory for the purpose of making agricultural implements will shortly appear among the industries of the place, and those who have been holding real estate for the last half century in the hope of an advance are now selling their lots at fancy prices. It was thought that nothing short of an earthquake would stir up Northumberland, but this was a mistaken notion, judging by the enterprise that has just appeared there. It is a pleasure to know that the prospects of the venerable town are so promising, and we congratulate its citizens on the outlook.

President of the Senate.

THE Republicans made an admirable selection for President of the Senate in the choice of Mr. Reyburn. He is one of the tried and true men of the party. Although the position is not one of any considerable power, it was right that only a representative man should be elected to it. His integrity is unimpeached, and he will doubtless administer the duties of the chair fairly and impartially. He can do much, by a wise composition of the Committees and by showing a just sense of public obligations in all his acts, to heal any differences that may exist in Republican ranks.

The "Passion Play."

We do not agree with the *Watchman* in the opinion that Mayor Grace, of New York, is "too conscientious by half" in refusing Salmi Morse permission to place the "Passion Play" on the stage of that city. As a conscientious Catholic he acted admirably in refusing permission. The *Watchman* is so innocent as to believe that the object of the play "is to make the people through their own eyes, better acquainted with the social life of Christ and the manners and customs of the people of the period during which He dwelt upon the earth." That's stuff and nonsense. It has been clearly demonstrated that there is an overwhelming majority of New York's citizens who protest against the production of the "Passion Play."

The sentiments they utter as "to conveying the sublimest teaching in the most solemn and reverential manner," is, of course, a plea too diaphanous in texture to permit of examination. But if they really desire to undertake missionary work and are not merely after the dollars and cents we can suggest some other fields where they can betake themselves and their play with excellent effect, and where, native appetites being strong and digestion good they will do, and be done to, a good turn for the benighted heathen. But in New York the people decidedly object to their "sublime teaching" at a dollar a head, and it is to be hoped that the Mayor will give them to understand it. The same objections will apply to any other city or town in the United States.

JUDGE WYLIE has shown upon so many occasions that he is not a man to be trifled with that counsel ought, one would think, to know better by this time than to take any liberty with him. Mr. Chandler made another attempt in that direction last week, and as was to be expected, he came out of the contest second best. A judge has such an immense advantage over the lawyers who practice before him in any little controversy of a personal nature that may arise between them that it is not generally expedient to excite his combative-ness. It may, however, be that the counsel for the Star Route defendants irritate Judge Wylie from motives of policy, expecting thereby to goad him into decisions which will not hold water. The Court would do well to be upon its guard against such a snare.

ACCORDING to official statistics no fewer than ninety-six million gallons of lager beer were consumed in the United States during the year 1881 representing an expenditure of twenty-six million dollars or thereabouts. If the people who drank that beer and spent that money had saved their nickels every time, they would probably have been better off to-day than they find themselves, but then they would not have had such a good time, and what would have become of the brewers had such abstinence been practiced? As men will drink something that cheers and does inebriate, it is eminently satisfactory that they should give beer the preference over whiskey or any other spirituous liquor.

INDIANA used to be the champion divorce state of the union. We believe the flourishing city of Chicago some years ago took the belt. But it would seem that Colorado is ahead. On Wednesday last the wife of Lieutenant Governor Taber, of that state filed an application for divorce on the charge of desertion and non-support. An hour later an answer was filed admitting the truth of the complaint, testimony was taken and in four hours of the time of instituting proceedings the divorce was granted.

THE Western Union telegraph company, which has many times evinced an enormous capacity and a keen appetite, has just swallowed fourteen hundred miles of lines in northern and western Michigan, and is smacking its lips for more.

GENERAL NOTES.

Richard Wagner's autobiography is almost ready.

Tobacco farming in this State clears an average of \$100 per acre.

Hunters in Potter county have encountered an unusual number of bears this season.

The late Czar's widow lives, surrounded only by dogs and children, at the Hotel Bristol, Paris.

Primmies in small pots of English earth imported into Australia found a ready sale at high rates.

The music for a Sunday bull fight in Arizona was provided by the band of a United States cavalry regiment.

Nearly \$14,000,000 worth of cattle are now grazing in what six years ago was absolutely Indian country in Texas.

A Hazleton man was obliged to pay \$6 cents or go to jail for taking papers that belonged to a subscriber in that place.

The bullion product of the Leadville district for the past year, amounted to \$18,220,000. This is greater than any previous year.

A man has invented a chair that can be adjusted to 890 different positions. It is designed for a boy to sit in when he goes to church.

The homicides in Chicago during the year 1882 are counted up at fifty-four, and only one of all the slayers was found deserving of the gallows.

Eight colored men have been appointed to places on the police force of Constantinople, and all the white drunkards in the city are very mad about it.

Mr. Oliver Diston, who on January 1st retired from the presidency of the Continental National Bank of Boston, has held the office for twenty-one years.

A St. Louis clergyman was brought into a scandal, which has led to a law suit, chiefly because he bought a set of false teeth for a girl whom he is believed to love.

The Nebraska man who drove his wife out on a cold night, causing her to freeze her feet so badly that they had to be amputated, was tarred and feathered by his neighbors.

The first Union flag was unfurled on the 1st of January, 1776, over the camp at Cambridge. It had thirteen stripes of white and red, and retained the English cross in one corner.

The number of steerage passengers who have arrived at New York during the present year is 470,000. The greater portion of them were Germans, reaching almost five-eighths of the whole number.

Treasurer Gillfillen, who has purchased 5,000 acres of land in Florida, will have another person associated with him and during the coming year will plant no fewer than 1,000 acres with orange trees.

Mushroom towns are not wholly restricted to new States. Four months ago a dense Virginia forest covered the site of Pocahontas, which now has a population of 2,000. A coal mine was the cause.

A somnambulist girl got out of bed at Prescott, Minn., and walked across a half mile of ice and snow to the railroad station, clad in her night clothes only, and was waiting for a train when awakened.

The lighting of the Royal Library at Brussels by electricity has not been successful. The flickering of the lamps was found very trying to the sight, and on one occasion the reading room was left in sudden darkness.

Ben Perley Poor says that he has found proof in the Congressional Library, that Jefferson was not inaugurated with the democratic simplicity that has been supposed, but with cannon firing and whatever display was possible.

The men employed in one department of the Elgin (Ill.) watch factory did not strike on the arrival of a young woman as the first of her sex among them, but received her with speeches of welcome and the gift of a toilet set.

The reason of the sale of Mr. Parnell's Wicklow property has given rise to much conjecture. Probably Mr. Parnell thinks that he might turn his money to much more paying purpose, a consideration for a man of moderate means.

A man desired to bury his amputated leg in a Dubuque cemetery, but the superintendent refused to allow it on the ground that a burial permit was necessary for every interment, and such a document could only be secured for an entire body.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Goat Society it transpired that the Duke of Wellington was a great breeder of goats, and that his two choice animals were called Billy Gladstone and Billy Doux. The contrast in tempers had given rise to their names.

A young woman of St. Louis sent out invitations for an elaborate reception, and just before her guests began to assemble she decided that she would be married that evening. A clergyman was sent for in haste, and the ceremony was performed between dances.

The biggest fool with a gun is probably Mr. Staley, of Marshal, Kansas. Having a loaded rifle that he could not discharge, he concluded that it contained a ball but no powder; so he placed the barrel in the fire to melt out the ball, the muzzle being in range with his daughter's ear, which was soon blown off.

A party of young loafers entered a Methodist church at Waseca, Wis., and began a night's carousal with whiskey and cards. As there was no police force that could be called in, the pastor wrapped himself in a sheet, emerged from behind the pulpit, and spoke in such a ghostly fashion that the intruders fled in dismay.

The Rev. R. W. Hill, who has been in Alaska draws a gloomy picture of the temperance among the natives. "The Indians will give away wife and children," he says, "to obtain liquor, and their carousals are so fierce and reckless that murders and suicides are frequent results." He believes that if the progress of ruin is not stayed the end of the Alaska Indians is not far off.

Poetry.

THE SPARROW.

I am only a little sparrow—
A bird of low degree;
My life is of little value,
But the Lord cares for me.

He gave me a coat of feathers—
It is very plain, I know,
With never a speck of crimson,
For it was made for show;

But to keep me warm in winter,
And it shields me from the rain;
Were it bordered with gold or purple,
Perhaps it would make me vain.

I have no barn or storehouse,
I neither sow nor reap;
God gives me a sparrow's portion,
But never sends to keep.

If my meal is sometimes scanty,
Close picking makes it sweet;
I have always enough to feed me,
And "life is more than meat."

I know there are many sparrows;
All over the world we are found;
But our Heavenly Father knoweth
When one of us falls to the ground.

Though small we are not forgotten;
Though weak, we are never afraid;
For we know that the Lord keepeth
The life of the creatures he made.

I fly through the thickest forest,
I light on many a spray;
I have no chart or compass,
But I never lose my way.

And I fold my wings at twilight,
Wherever I happen to be;
For the Father is always watching,
And no harm will come to me.

—Happy Hours.

PERNIA SENESE.

BY HAYARD TAYLOR.

(The following lines were written in Granada, Spain, in November of 1882, and have never before been published.)

Hark! as the twilight pale
Tenderly glows,
Hark! how the nightingale
Wakes from repose!
Only when sparkling high
Stars all the darkness sky,
Unto the nightingale
Listens the rose.

Here, where the fountain-side
Murmuring flows,
Airs from the mountain-side
Fan the repose.
Eyes of thine, glistening,
Look on me, listening;
I am thy nightingale,
Thou art my rose.

Sweeter the strain he waves,
Fainter it flows
Now, as her balmy leaves
Blushingly close,
Better than mistletoe
Lips that meet kissingly
Silence thy nightingale—
Kiss me, my rose!

—The Independent.

LILY'S WILLIAM GOAT.

Lily had a William Goat
Whose Christian name was Fred;
His strong point was his bank account,
His weak point was his head.

This goat he followed Lily round
Wherever Lily went,
And dollars by the thousand for
Champagne and flowers spent.

Then Henrietta, Lily's friend,
In quite a passion flew,
Because the goat forgot to give
Her wine and flowers, too.

But Lily only smiled a smile,
Half scornful, half sublime,
And said her goat did not care
For nannies past his prime.

"A yawning gulf divides us hence!"
Her friend, enraged, replied,
"Well, let it yawn," the Lily said;
"It cannot yawn too wide."

Then Henrietta went aboard
A transatlantic boat,
And in high dudgeon sailed away
From Lily and her goat.

Our Story Teller.

Miss Jimima's Joke.

Barnstable was a town where almost literally nothing happened. Occasionally some one married or died, furnishing food for talk over tables for the ensuing six months; but for the most part the town was as void of events of importance as can be imagined. In default of great events small matters rose to the first magnitude in Barnstable, and the cleaning of Lawyer Stokes' chimney, the amount of meat consumed by the parson, and the length of time the doctor took to pay his grocery bill, were items of interest not by any means considered unworthy of notice. Therefore, it may naturally be supposed that when the Aldens and Pricketts "fell out" the news spread over the town like wild-fire.

Mrs. Alden and Mrs. Prickett were cousins, and had been very much attached to each other from babyhood. They had been brought up by the same aunt, had married at the same time, and had gone to housekeeping on Mill street just opposite each other. But, after twenty-five years of closest intimacy, a cloud no bigger than a man's hand arose and, with the help of goings and mischiefs, soon grew so large as to envelop both houses. Mr. Prickett and Mr. Alden at length passed each other on the street without outward recognition, took pews on opposite sides of the church, and dealt at different grocery stores; while their wives pursued methods equally as severe for showing their antipathy to each other.

Perhaps no one was more active in keeping up the war between the two families than Miss Jimima Sackett, who was at once the most inveterate gossip, the busiest mischief-maker and the most inquisitive woman in Barnstable. She was never so happy, apparently, as when sowing dissension; but, though every one knew her character and pretended to abhor it, she was admitted to almost every house in town, so entertaining was found the budget of gossip she always brought with her.

In spite of the active part Miss Jimima had taken in fermenting the quarrel, no one was louder in the denunciation of the folly of the Prickett and Alden feud than this same spinster, who declared that it was a disgrace to Christianity, and a

crying shame, and that "somebody ought to take the matter up."

But the "somebody" endowed with the power to pour oil on the troubled waters was not forth-coming, and the gulf between the two families grew wider and wider as time went on, until no one expected or even thought of such a thing as a reconciliation.

"Laws 'a mercy, there's John Alden," cried Miss Jimima in a shrill, querulous voice, as she stretched her pelican-like neck out of her parlor window one cold, frosty morning, the day before Christmas. "He's out agin, and not more'n half way over that cold he ketches last Sunday night to meetin'. Strange how old Boswick will leave them windows open such a night! Now, I wonder where on earth he's goin'. Making for Simm's store, sure's preachin'. Like as not goin' to choose Christmas gifts. Wonder what he's goin' to buy. Guess I'll put on my bunnet and jest step out and see. I can take that brooch of mine and get a pin set onto it. Laws, it weren't so long ago that Mr. Alden uester buy a present for Miss Prickett regular as Christmas came round, and now he wouldn't tech her with a ten-foot pole. Cur'ous how folks will fly agin each other, specially relations. They'd oughter be turned out o' meetin'."

Much to Miss Jimima's annoyance, she was detained in her kitchen almost half an hour on account of the boiling over of some apples she was stewing, and when she reached Simm's store Mr. Alden was nowhere in sight. But Mr. Prickett had just leaving the counter where he had been taking up some small change the jeweler had given him.

He bowed coldly to Miss Jimima in passing, and went out in spite of her attempts to engage him in conversation. He did not like her, and was not averse to her knowing it; but he would, perhaps, have given her a more pleasant greeting had he had any intimation of the revenge she would take upon him for his curtness.

Mr. Simms was busy over a watch he was mending, and Miss Jimima, assuring him that she had an abundance of time and could wait his leisure, began to explore the store, being very glad of an opportunity to gratify her curiosity.

Two large tissue-paper packages lay on the counter at some distance from each other; but they were not so well wrapped up that Miss Jimima could not easily discover that one contained a large silver pitcher, beautifully ornamented, the other a cake basket of elaborate and tasteful design. But she discovered something else of much greater interest to her. On the pitcher was a card bearing the name "Mrs. Alden;" on the cake basket a card labeled "Mrs. Prickett." As the mischief-loving spinster stood looking at them, a brilliant plot whereby she could bring chagrin and humiliation upon the houses of both Mr. Prickett and Mr. Alden, and thus revenge the slight the former had put upon her but a few moments previous, came to her like an inspiration.

"Mixing matters up a little can't make things much worse than they already are," she thought, "and I'll play them a joke they won't get over."

She glanced at Mr. Simms and saw she had nothing to fear from him; for he was too busy to observe her, and was, besides, old, partly deaf, and very near-sighted. And there was no one else in sight.

With agile fingers she detached the card from the cake basket, drew a pencil from her pocket, wrote on it beneath Mrs. Prickett's name, "Peace and good will toward all men, cousin," and tied it to the pitcher, from which she took the card bearing Mrs. Alden's name, wrote on it, "Cousin, bury the past, forgive and forget," and tied it to the cake basket.

She did not accomplish her work a moment too soon. As her fingers left the second card, Mr. Simms rose from his seat and rang a bell, which summoned from a rear-room a small, redheaded boy, who had been polishing silver, as his clothes very plainly showed.

"Take those packages and deliver them at Alden's and Prickett's," said the jeweler. "They're both labeled. And hurry back."

Miss Jimima could scarcely conceal her exultation as she watched the boy start off, a package under each arm, and when, after giving Mr. Simms her brooch, she hurried home, she laughed to herself all the way.

"Mary Alden would bite her tongue out sooner than apologize to her cousin Em'ly," she thought. "Won't she be in a fine stew when she finds out about it! How I'd like to be there; but I'm afraid they'd suspicion something if I went to call just now, so I'll stay still awhile."

Meanwhile Mrs. Prickett, sewing by her sitting-room window, saw the little boy come up the path from the gate, and, on the lookout for a present from her husband, she ran herself to the door to receive the package.

Of course she picked up the card at once, and a peculiar change came over her face as she read it. She stood staring at it, as if she could hardly believe the evidence of her own eyes, and then pressed it again and again to her lips, the tears chasing each other down her cheeks. She never knew until that moment how much she had regretted the estrangement between her cousin and herself.

"O, Mary, Mary," she sobbed as she threw herself on the sofa. "To think that after all I've said of you

you now want to be friends. Indeed it shall be peace and good-will between us, and it shan't be my fault if we fall out again."

Mrs. Prickett was very impulsive and very warm hearted, and would have rushed right over to Mrs. Alden's and flown into her arms had she acted as her heart dictated; but reason urged her to "speak to Henry about it first," and she decided to wait his return in the evening before openly accepting her cousin's overtures.

That evening when Mrs. Prickett met her husband at the hall door her eyes were red with weeping.

"Why, Mary," he said, in surprise, "what is the matter? I hope none of the children are sick."

"No, no," she answered. "And I don't know when I've felt happier," and she led him into the parlor and pointed to a handsome silver pitcher on a table.

"Who do you think sent me that?" she asked.

"Can't tell, I'm sure," he answered. "Somebody who thinks a great deal of you, evidently; for it must have cost a pretty penny."

"No, you could never guess," said his wife, the tears beginning to fill her eyes again. "It is from Emily, Henry, my dear, dear cousin. I can never forgive myself that she should be the first to offer to bury the past. And I want you to go over with me now."

A ring at the door interrupted her, and a moment later Emily herself, followed by her husband, burst excitedly into the room, and threw her arms about her cousin.

"Mary, dear, dear Mary," "Emily, can you forgive me?" "It was all my fault, dear."

"No, mine. You have acted nobly."

Then for a few moments nothing was heard but the sobs of the two women as they clung to each other, their hearts full of love and peace.

"That is a lovely pitcher," said Mr. Alden, indicating it with a nod of his head. "Mary could scarcely believe your wife had sent it."

Mr. Prickett looked, and recognized the picture he had bought from Simms that morning. He began dimly to suspect that all was not right.

"I bought a cake basket as a Christmas present for my wife of old Simms, this morning," continued Mr. Alden. "But it hasn't come home yet. I must go down and see about it."

Mr. Prickett began to understand matters a little more clearly; but he very wisely said nothing.

Mrs. Prickett and Mrs. Alden were now engaged in returning thanks for the gifts they had received, and succeeded admirably in mystifying each other; for each was ashamed to confess that she had sent nothing. They parted at last, after agreeing to combine their Christmas-trees at Mrs. Alden's house, and to take dinner together at Mrs. Prickett's the next day.

Mr. Prickett explained matters in relation to the presents as far as he could, as he walked home with his wife, though he was at a loss to understand how the mistake had occurred. He said he would go Simms' at once and find out about it.

"But nothing can alter the fact that Mary and I are friends again," said Mrs. Prickett, joyously. "I don't care how it happened, Henry. I know that I never was so happy before. And never, never will I fall out with Mary again."

Mr. Prickett went down to Simms' at once. To his confusion he found Mr. Alden there before him. Both gentlemen laughed heartily, and naturally explained matters. Poor Simms could give no solution of the mystery. He declared that he had sent the packages just as directed, and had written nothing whatever on the cards the gentlemen themselves had attached to the articles. He did not mention Miss Jimima's call, for he had forgotten all about it.

"An angel must have flown down to write those words," said Emily Prickett, as the matter was freely discussed at the Christmas dinner the next day. And her cousin echoed the opinion, little dreaming what a strong resemblance to Miss Jimima the angel had borne.

A happier group never gathered about a Christmas table than these two families that day, for they had buried the past, forgiven and forgotten, and there was peace and good-will toward all men in their hearts.

"Well, really! how curious," muttered Miss Jimima, as, passing by Mr. Prickett's house she looked in at the window and recognized the guests at the table.

"Things must get straightened out somehow or 'nother. Wonder how it came about? Can't be possible I helped matters by that joke of mine! Wisher goodness I knew."

And the doubt made her turkey and pudding taste as gall and worm-wood.—*Florence B. Hallouell.*

In a town not many miles from Boston, a man stepped into a neighbor's house where he saw the head of the family lying upon his back on the floor, and his wife standing over him, as he thought, with a threatening air. He was about to withdraw, when the prostrate man shouted, "Come along in, Steve; she is only chalking me out a pair of pants."

The following explains the difference between "luck" and "chance." You take a girl out to the theatre and discover that you haven't a cent in your pocket. You are, of course, compelled to invite her to an oyster supper after the performance. She refuses for some reason; that's "luck," but the "chance" is a million to one that she will accept.

Wonders of Electricity.

Within thirty days the Postal telegraph company promises to have a line in operation between New York and Chicago, which, with other patents owned by the company, they claim, will revolutionize the business. One of these is known as the Leggo patent. It sends as many words over a single wire in a minute as the most skillful Morse operator can send in an hour, delivers at the receiving station a fac simile of the copy furnished, and does it all without the aid of a skilled operator. Anybody who can turn a crank can send a message, in his own handwriting, with any private marks or other devices he pleases, simply by first writing his message on a chemically prepared slip of paper furnished by the company. Practical trials of this apparatus have shown a speed of twenty-five hundred words a minute, but it can be enlarged so as to do even better. A Morse operator who can send or receive from two thousand to twenty-five hundred words an hour can command the highest salary, and even then there is nothing to guarantee him against making a mistake—a thing which by the Leggo process is impossible. Pictures can be transmitted in this way, and an enterprising reporter can send not only the words but the great advantage the company claims for it is the transmission of correspondence. It is expected that the energetic business man who has an important letter to send to a distance will no longer drop it in the post-office—unless, indeed, an arrangement can be effected by which the lostoffices will be made receiving and delivering stations for the postal telegraph—but will bring it to the company's office, place it with his own hands in the machine and send it humming in a moment to its destination. A minor but important point is the superiority of the wire for telephone purposes. It is claimed that the conductivity of this heavily coppered wire is so great that telephoning over a thousand miles circuit will be as easy as it now is over an ordinary city wire.

The line now being built consists of one compound copper wire, for through messages and rapid telegraphing, and two iron wires for "short circuit." The rapidity of construction is hindered by the amount of time required to make the wire, which is a tedious process. The company's factory, at Ansonia, Conn., though large, can furnish only ten miles a day, and it is the only factory in the country that can make it.

When the New York-Chicago line is finished, which will be some time next month, a second line will be started to run to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and a third to go to Boston. In the course of next year it is proposed to reach all the principal cities east of the Mississippi, Pittsburgh among the number. The company has also a contract with the new French cable company which obliges it to have its wires in New Orleans in fifteen months from September, 1882. The cable company, organized in France, with a capital of \$11,000,000, is laying a cable across the Atlantic, by way of the coast of Portugal and the Azores Islands. From the Azores two cables will be laid; one to Havana and Aspinwall, where it will connect with the South American system of lines, and the other to a point on the shore of Long Island Sound, where it will connect with the lines of the Postal telegraph company. The poles for the land line to this point are already in place.

The company is composed of thirty or forty wealthy gentlemen, who have purchased the stocks and bonds as an investment. Its capital is \$21,000,000 and its first mortgage bonds \$10,000,000 most of both being held in the east, though there are a few western gentlemen in the enterprise among them being Governor Charles Foster, of Ohio, and Mr. McCormack, of Chicago. The company boasts that all its patents, franchises, rights of way and work done up to date are paid for in cash, and it has all the money it wants and feels in a pretty comfortable as well as sanguine condition generally.

Wyoming Cowboys.

Cowboys have their love of the beautiful in revolvers, if in nothing else. This is apparent from an experience of the Colt's arm manufacturing company of Hartford. Two cowboys of Wyoming have just asked for estimates of the cost of two revolvers of elaborate workmanship. The Hartford Post states that "from the designs furnished the stock of each revolver must be of pearl, a horse and rider chased in gold on one side, and a heavily draped woman and birds, in the same precious metal on the other side. The barrel and working parts of each are also to be heavily chased and inlaid with gold, so much so in fact that the steel of the revolver is to be nearly hidden from sight by the gold figures. The butt of each revolver is to be of solid silver, elegantly chased. At the least calculation each revolver, made according to the designs furnished, but without the gold filling, \$800. The only revolver ever made by the company in any way similar to these designs, was for the founder of the company, Colonel Samuel Colt, and was placed on exhibition by him at the great London exposition."

Don't squander any time over pre-historic man, but rather put in your spare hours wondering if the new family on the corner are the sort of people to lend coffee and sugar and baking powder.

A Very Natural Mistake.

A young man from one of the back towns came in to buy a present for his girl one day last week. His wondering gaze being transfixed by the grotesque display in one of the dry goods windows he entered the store and bashfully stepped up to a pretty young lady behind the counter.

"How much are those?" he inquired, pointing at a pair of handsomely wrought nickle-plated garters in the window.

"Seventy-five cents," replied the young lady sweetly, handing out the articles in question and blushing slightly.

"I think they are kinder pretty don't you?" inquired the young man anxiously for somebody else's opinion.

"Very," replied the young lady; "they are the latest style."

"Everybody wears them don't they," continued the young man.

"Almost everybody," said the young lady, affecting an unconcerned air.

"I was going to get them for a girl that I know," said the young man somewhat nervously. "Do you think she would like them?"

"I should think she might—I don't know," replied the young lady blushing again.

"Well, I don't hardly know, myself," said the young man, taking up one of the dainty articles and examining it closely. "You don't suppose they are too large, now do you?"

"Why, I—I—," stammered the young lady, the blush growing deeper.

"They seem sorter big like," continued the young man, not observing her confusion; "but, of course, I wouldn't be certain. She's middlin' size, but not very fat and mebbe those would be a little too loose."

"I should think she was just about yourbigness, and of course if these would fit you they'd fit her. Now just suppose you try them on, an' if—"

"Sir!" exclaimed the young lady behind the counter in an awful voice, that lifted the young man's hat on the end of his hair, "you are insulting!" and she swept away to the end of the store, leaving the bewildered young man standing in dumb amazement, holding in his hands what he supposed was a beautiful pair of bracelets. And when one of the men clerks came and explained his mistake, the young man from the back town struck a bee line for his team, and in a very brief space of time was tearing toward home at a rate that threatened to irretrievably ruin the old family horse. He won't buy any bracelets now until he's married.

A Body Snatching Adventure.

Philadelphia Press.

"You can bet that grave robbing is nothing new among students in this city," said a young student yesterday, in conversation with a Press reporter. "I graduated in this city, you know, and if you would like to hear it I can tell you a very amusing adventure of a couple of my fellow students. Of course I cannot mention any names, but I can assure you that the story is strictly true. A body snatching expedition in those days was regarded as a big 'blow out,' but only the bolder and more reckless spirits would take part in it. One night a couple of my chums started off for a 'stiff' (as they used to call a corpse in the dissecting room) and selected an out-of-town cemetery as the scene of their operations. It was 11 o'clock when they secured the body, and as cold and cheerless a night as you ever saw. They wrapped the corpse up in an overcoat, and to avert suspicion, propped him up on the seat of their open wagon, so that he looked as if he were one of the company. Then they drove into town. As I said, it was a stingingly cold night, and, as soon as they reached a tavern, they resolved to enter it to warm up, both outwardly and inwardly. They left the wagon standing on the road, with the propped-up body in the centre of the seat.

"An inkling of their errand had been obtained by others of their class, and when they pulled up at the tavern several of the students were on hand, but did not show themselves. The grave robbers warmed themselves after awhile, and returned to their wagon. But in the meantime the other students had removed the corpse from the wagon, and substituted in its seat one of their own number. This the robbers had no suspicion of, and taking their seats, one on each side of the corpse, they drove off. In the jolting of the wagon it happened that the hand of one of the students came in contact with that of the corpse. 'By Jove! Smith, it is warm!' he exclaimed. 'Nonsense,' said Smith, and then he touched what should have been a cold and clammy hand. 'My God!' he exclaimed, 'so it is!'

"Yes," ejaculated the corpse, 'if you had been in h—l as long as I have you'd be warm too!'

"The affrighted students stood not upon the order of their going, but went at once."

Paper is now being largely made in India. In the public offices the coarse quality used is no longer imported. Signs are not wanting that ten years hence the export trade to India will have greatly declined. The Indian government can now obtain at home, at a vastly reduced cost, many things which it has had to import. With such an enormous population, labor is very cheap, and the people are expert at handicraft.

He stood on the postoffice stoop, says an exchange, and everybody knew him as a newly married man. He had a far-away look in his eyes and a bit of yarn on each of the last two fingers of his hand, and kept muttering to himself, "Chopping-bowl, eggs, clothesline—that's the thumb and first two fingers. Now what did she want on the other two fingers?"

All Sorts.

A marked feature—A black eye. The shorter the tunnel the sweeter the kiss.

"Azure distemper" is the Boston name for the "blues." But "ultra-marine lychanthrop" would be a more correct term.

"Papa's Home To-night" is the latest song. The o and n in the last words of the title can be omitted when necessary.

"Why is a young man like a kernel of corn?" asked a young lady. "Because," said another, "he turns white when he pops."

An intelligent voter of Northampton county wrote his ballot at the recent election, and then voted for secretary of "eternal" affairs.

A man gets to solace himself, and generally cuts a bad figure, and a woman so laces herself that she gets tight to make a fine figure.

"I hope you are a better boy, Willie," said a Sunday-school teacher to one of her young hopefuls. "Gosh, I hain't been sick," was the reply.

A little boy who had been used to receiving his elder brother's old toys and clothes, remarked: "Ma, will I have to carry his widow when he dies?"

An exchange says: "There will be no pronounced loud styles this winter." Don't you believe it. The style of snoring will be just as loud as ever.

Chicago has a big Christmas advantage over other cities. The women there can wear their husband's Santa Claus slippers four-fifths of the time.

Diphtheria is spread by inquisitive women running to see somebody's child "down with it," and carrying it home to their own children.

An Australian sheep-raiser, who boasted of paying \$2,000 for 200 pounds of British butter, further explained that his purchase was a first-class imported ram.

The girls of this country have formed a league not to kiss the cigarette-smoking young man, and he'll have to be contented with being hugged and told he's a darling.

The moralist says: "Every man is occasionally what he ought to be perpetually." Then again, some men are perpetually what they ought to be only occasionally.

Madame Patti keeps house with thirty-five servants. Distressed American house-wives whose lives are worn out with one will sympathize profusely with poor Patti.

"Do you buy your music by the roll?" inquired a young lady of a deacon's daughter. "Oh, no," she replied; "I always wait until Sunday, and then I get it by the choir."

It is a never to be forgotten fact that, whatever losses we may incur as a nation, and whatever calamities may befall us, the small boy still remains. He can't be unloaded.

Leigh Hunt says: "The most fascinating women are those that can most enrich the every-day moments of existence." That was Leigh's way of indicating a girl worth \$150,000 in her own right.

"Why do women so often wander aimlessly in the murky solitude of the dead past brooding over days forever gone?" asks a correspondent, and we give it up unless it be that she hopes by ransacking the dead past to find that in the wardrobe of the aforesaid dead past she may find something suitable to work up into a rag carpet.

A Red-Hot Christmas.

From a letter in the Brooklyn Eagle.

The people of Australia do not quite forget that it is Christmas time even under the blazing sun of Capricorn, but their enjoyments partake a little more of the al-fresco order than they are wont to do at this season either in England or the United States. When in Australia I happened to be staying for some time on the tropical line, and for the benefit of the uninitiated I may mention that on Christmas day at twelve o'clock I looked up a kitchen chimney and saw the sun looking down into it. This was a vertical sun with a vengeance and the heat was in due proportion to the directness of his rays.

With nothing on but a shirt and a hat we mounted our bare-backed steeds and took them out to sea. They did not like it and there was great snorting and plunging as the high surf came rolling in; but a fall was of no consequence in the water and so we forced them to swim till only their heads were visible and we were half submerged. The only real danger was from sharks and one ugly-looking fellow showed his back fin within a very few yards of me, but luckily he was not quite game enough to attack a horse and his rider. This salt bath made the horses very sleek and spirited and we had some splendid gallops over the sands and up the hills, driving the kangaroos from their cover and pursuing them as they fled away with long, swift bounds. There were some craggy islands near us, to which we sailed, and where, on landing, we had a huge feast of oysters, gathered fresh from the rocks.

Our holiday closed with a long, sweltering ride home, under a vertical sun, with the thermometer at one hundred degrees in the shade. In Australia this great heat does not hurt you much, if you are careful to protect your head and neck from the sun's rays. As I lay at night in my tent, on the hard, dry ground, I could not help picturing the friends at home, buried in blankets or elder down or roasting before glowing fires or generous stoves, but probably some of them would prefer the old-fashioned English and American Christmas.

Miscellaneous.



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A New Dodge.

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"I'm not a white-haired philanthropist from New Haven, who has come south through sympathy for your stricken people. I'm a fair, square, bald-headed book agent."

Encouraged by the reception of this frank avowal, he took a seat, and dropping his feet in a waste-basket, said:

"I'm not a retired clergyman, who seeks to scatter religious instruction while he builds up his worn out frame in your balmy clime. I'm not an apostle of art who has consented to seek your benighted region, and educate your people by parting with a few picture books in parts. I'm not a temperance lecturer from Bangor, who pays expenses by dispensing of literature on commission while he regenerates the rum-sucker. I'm not all of these—or either. I'm an unmodified book agent, with none of the corners rounded, running on cheek in pursuit of tin."

"Here's candor at least," remarked the young man who writes the puffs of hardware stores.

"Yes, candor at best. I'm not a glided sham. You don't pick me up for a prince in disguise or art or morality going incog. I do not fly the skull and crossbones hid behind a holiday flag till I've grappled and boarded you. I've got the regular bid Death's head nailed to the mast, and I'm a pirate from keel to centre-board, and if you don't want that sort of company blow me out of the water."

He had the whole force on deck at this point.

"I've got no off-hand preamble to my bloody work. I do not lead you through the flowery paths of ease to where I've got the trap sprung. I do not beguile with anecdote, inspire with eloquence, soothe with persuasion, or pique with local gossip. I was not directed to you as a leader of culture or a person who'd be likely to buy. I won't show you a list of high-toned decoys who have put their names down to get rid of me and to draw you in. I don't show the work I'm selling, and I've never been able to learn the idiot's soliloquy that explains the pictures."

Here he paused, while the manager called for the cash boy.

"That's about the size of me and my business. The book's right here—fifty parts, fifty cents a part, plenty of pictures and big type for the reading, written by somebody or other and means \$10 clear money to me every time I work one off. Do you take or do I go?"

By this time eleven copies of the first part were ordered, and the "eleven able" resumed their work, while the office boy indites this tribute to a man who ain't ashamed of his little racket.

John Heathcote's Tear-Drops.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"Mamie is dying."

These were the words that the telegraph key clicked out upon the silence that had fallen upon the station of which John Heathcote was in charge. And so, as John Heathcote placed the message in an envelope and sent it by his office boy to an address with which he was not familiar there was perhaps the suspicion of a tear glistening in his honest eye and mayhap the hand that penned the address trembled a little. He had a wife and children of his own, had John Heathcote, and it came to him with awful force how cheerless his life would be were one of the little pairs of arms that each morning twined so lovingly around his neck to be folded across a heart that was stilled forever and the deep brown eyes be closed in the dreamless sleep of death.

And while he was still thinking there came again the nervous click of the instrument, and as he answered the call he felt instinctively that the message he was to receive would bring more bad news. And he was right. "Mamie is dead; I will be home in the morning," were the words that came to him over the wires, and then the tears in honest John Heathcote's eyes were plain enough, and he was not ashamed that he had wept at the sorrow of people all unknown to him.

When the morning train from the West came thundering into the little town where John Heathcote lived he was standing upon the platform. His hours of duty had ended some time before, but he could not bear to leave until he had seen the man whose name was signed to the dispatches of the previous night. A sleigh had come to the depot and the driver had said incidentally that he was to meet Mr. Jones. When the train arrived a weary-looking man stepped from one of the cars and the driver of the sleigh approached him. John Heathcote was standing within a few feet of them.

"Good morning, Mr. Jones," said the driver.

"Good morning, John."

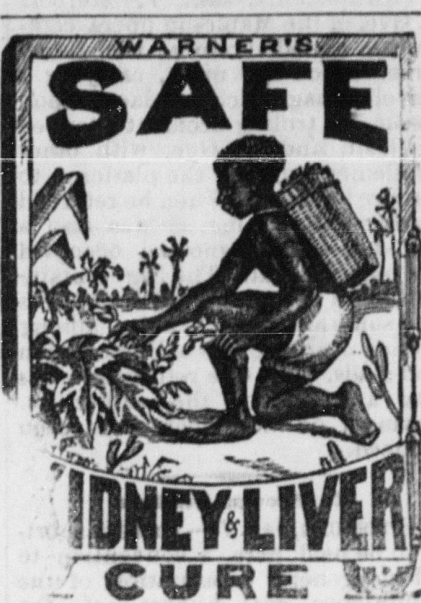
"So Mamie is dead?" asked the man.

"Yes," was the reply, in low, agonized tones, and she would have bled 2:30 next season."

John Heathcote went away.

"What is the difference between the youth's and the min's department at the big clothing shop?" asked an Irishman of a friend; and receiving no reply, he continued, "Because at the wan I buys me clothes, and at the other I clothes me b'ys."

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Suspected of Cannibalism.

OTTAWA, January 4.—Word has been received here of the probable murder of two families of Indians belonging to the Stoney Indian Reserve by one of their tribe who had lost his reason and was being accompanied into Edmonton by his supposed victim for medical treatment. Early last summer he showed symptoms of insanity tending to cannibalism. He became so violent that it was found necessary to secure him with ropes, notwithstanding which he succeeded in biting a large piece of flesh out of his wife's arm, which he swallowed.

In July it was arranged that another family with his own should proceed with him to Edmonton, about forty miles distant, when he could be given up to a detachment of mounted police, that he might receive proper medical treatment. Since the time of their departure for Edmonton nothing has been heard of the party, and it is feared that getting loose from his fetters the lunatic has succeeded in killing and eating those accompanying him.

In connection with this it may be said that the Indian agent for Treaty No. 6, on which is the Stoney Indian Reserve, in his last report to the government, stated that his messengers from Lake St. Anne's found the Indians starving. Great prostration prevailed from a sickness which confined nearly all the Indians to their tents, prevented them from hunting and fishing, which made it necessary for him to send out immediate relief in the form of medicines and provisions.

The New Jersey Land Case.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 4.—The jury in the land case returned a verdict this morning in favor of Edwin Lippincott, the defendant. The suit grows out of the fact that since 1856 the Atlantic ocean in the neighborhood of Atlantic city has receded over three hundred feet, and has consequently made just that much new beach property situated between the line of storm tide in 1856 and the line of storm tide at the present day. The question has thus arisen with regard to the ownership of this newly-created riparian land, and whether a purchaser in 1856 held his title to land up to the line of storm tide as it existed at that time, or subsequently became entitled to all the new land left dry by the recession of the ocean. The dispute culminated in the great ejectment suit between the Camden and Atlantic land company and Edward Lippincott, which was decided to-day in favor of the latter, the present landlord. Had the land company won the case, it would, it is said, have instituted similar suits for the recovery of much of the made land along the beach.

Pensions to Ex-Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The stories of a combination of claim agents to work up public opinion and influence congress in the passage of the bill to give forty dollars a month pension to ex-soldiers who have lost an arm or a leg, or a hand, or a foot, have been set at rest by representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city, who have made a full investigation. The Nebraska man who was the reputed claim agent proves to be corresponding secretary of a committee of ex-soldiers, appointed at the reunion at Grand Island, Nebraska, last August. The movement started in Philadelphia, among the soldiers and has, it appears, been confined to them. A few Washington claim agents who run soldiers' papers, are merely claiming credit of the soldiers' work. Mr. S. L. Barrett, of Columbus, Nebraska, the agent above alluded to, writes that he has sent over 5,000 names. The blank form of petition inclosed corresponds with those filed in both houses. Should the bill pass no claim agent could get a foot out of it, as the existing certificates already show disability and no application would be required.

Was it Chipps' Party?

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The Globe published this morning a remarkable letter, purporting to be written by David L. West, an American artist, and vouched for as authentic by a reliable gentleman in Pittsfield. The president's message contained the names of Lieutenant Chipps' party who were lost from the Jeannette in the Gulf of Khatanza, and from the similarity of the names there can be no doubt but that Mr. West discovered the last survivor of the party in a dying condition, lying in a snow hut beside the dead body of one of his comrades. Mr. West's letter is dated Filipposki, Siberia, July 31, 1882.

Mr. West lost his way on the Gulf of Khatanza and there discovered a snow hut and in it one man dead and another dying, with one arm and both feet gone, having been frozen off. The man had become insensible and soon died and West buried him. There was at the door of the hut a pole with the remnants of an American flag and inside a curtain of rawhide, some furs, a few boxes, a gun, an ax, some odds and ends and an English Bible, on a leaf of which was very poorly written the name "A. Kuehne" and also the following record: "I've reached the land here and will wait until warmer, so built a snow house. October—Nothing of other boats' crews. Hares plenty. Thermometer broken and no cold reckoned. January the 9—Starr died. All sick, 22—(Name not decipherable, but begins with W) died aful agerney. 27—Dth died Peter. Kid wolf. Mar the 2—Sharvel—" That is all. The interrupted record has no further language. There are no traces of any other writing in the book. The names of at least four of the castaways were A. Kuehne, Star, Peter or Peters and Sharwell. These correspond with the names of Lieutenant Chipps' crew, who were Lieutenant C. W. Chipps, William Dunbar, Alfred Sweetman, Walter Sharrell, Albert Kuehne, Edward Star, Henry D. Warren, Peter E. Johnson, and therefore there seems no doubt that Kuehne was one of the men in the hut.

Disciplined for Dancing.

PITTSBURG, January 7.—A Montgomery City special says: The Pigeon Creek Presbyterian church, which stands upon the Washington pike, in Nottingham township, about ten miles from this place, is one of the oldest-established churches of that denomination in western Pennsylvania. The membership numbers about two hundred, composed principally of well-to-do farmers and their families. For years past the shepherd of this flock has been sorely grieved by the fact that despite the private protests of the elders and the public denunciations hurled from the pulpit against the sin of dancing the younger members, and in fact many of the married ones, would meet at social parties and indulge in quadrilles, with an occasional round dance thrown in by way of variety. Finally, at the suggestion of some of the older heads of the church, the pastor, Rev. John Marquis, determined to put a stop to the infringement of the rules and on last Sunday, communion day, all those who had danced during the past year were requested to stay away from the communion table and take back seats. Seventy-two members arose and complied with the order. Twelve have since confessed their fault and been received back in church. The remaining sixty have until March 1 to see the error of their ways, but should they still remain unrepentant they will then be read out with "book, bell and candle." The pastor's daughter is included in the number and was considered by all the best dancer. The affair has caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood.

Burial of Gambetta.

PARIS, January 7.—After a night of very heavy rain yesterday morning broke lowering, but the clouds soon dispersed and toward 10 o'clock a bright sun dispelled all cause of anxiety as regarded the weather. Since the funeral of M. Thiers no such tribute has been paid to the remains of a public man. Notwithstanding the usual earliness of the hour fixed for the obsequies—10 o'clock—all the approaches leading to the Palais Bourbon, and indeed, the whole line of the cortege, were thronged by countless multitudes long before the time appointed. All the great public bodies, the members of the senate and of the chamber of deputies, the judges and the members of the bar, the municipal council of Paris, the council general of the Seine, the ministers, corps diplomatique and the delegates from the different cities and towns of France had all their places assigned in the procession, so that everything passed off in the most perfect order.

Dorshimer Probably the next Speaker.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—A special from Washington says a prominent member of the House says that Dorshimer will probably be the next speaker. This will happen because the fight between Blackburn and Carlisle seems irreconcilable and both are opposed to Randall. The fight will be transferred to Converse, who is Randall's second choice, and Dorshimer, with the best chances for the New York man.

Defalcation in Tennessee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6, 1883.—A heavy defalcation by the State Treasurer of Tennessee is reported. The news created considerable excitement in financial circles in this city.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

COHESUS, N. Y., January 5.—The rolling mills of Morrison, Colwell & Page are burning. The Pilot mills of P. Gugerty and the tubing works of A. G. Curtis & Co. are in danger. A high wind is blowing.

LATER—The rolling mills are a total loss. The Pilot mills are now under control. Morrison, Colwell & Page's rolling mill, O'Brien & Powers' knitting mill, and the Patrick Gugerty Pilot mills were totally destroyed. Loss exceeding \$250,000; insured for two-thirds this amount.

The fire originated in the wheel pit of the rolling mill. Work was suspended last Friday for repairs, and was to be resumed this morning. During the severe cold last night the wheel was frozen in the pit. The engineer began thawing the ice out by the usual process, when by some accident the oil caught fire and the flames spread with most wonderful rapidity. The firemen did splendid work, and successfully diverted the fire from the central portion of the city, which includes the great knitting manufactories.

Meeting of Iron Dealers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A large meeting of the pig iron dealers was held at the iron and metal exchange today. Seventy companies and furnaces were represented. H. S. Reckert, of the Tipton and Henry Clay furnaces, was elected chairman; and George W. Stetson, of the Quinemat furnace, secretary. A resolution was adopted to form a permanent organization for the protection of pig iron manufacturers, and the chairman appointed a committee which reported, recommending the formation of an association for the sale of pig iron in open market east of the Allegheny mountains to be called the Eastern Pig Iron association, its object to be the protection of members' interests in matters pertaining to legislation by congress and in all measures that may be advantageously acted upon. The committee was continued and will report articles for the permanent organization at a subsequent meeting to be called by the chair.

Western News.

CHICAGO, January 4.—Last night's meteor was seen also at Bloomington, Ill., Elkhart, Ind., West bend, Wis., and other points, between 6 and 7 o'clock.

The Pullman company has built two cars, and will build more of the same pattern, which are arranged with a small buffet, or kitchen, in which travelers can prepare tea or coffee, and containing amid its shelves a variety of food. They are particularly desirable for excursion parties. One of them has been put on the Rock Island road.

Sudden Death.

PHILADELPHIA, January 4.—John E. Addicks, health officer of this port, died suddenly at half-past 10 o'clock to-night of congestion of the lungs. He was sitting in his chair when he died. Mr. Addicks was 70 years of age. He had complained of ill health during the week, but attended to his business every day. He has been twelve years health officer, and at one time represented the Tenth ward in common council. Since the organization of the Union republican club he has been its president.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The house committee on naval affairs has decided to recommend that appropriation be made by congress to build two 5,000 ton cruisers, one of 4,000 tons, two of 2,500 tons and a dispatch and torpedo boat, all of steel, and that one-half of the work be done by contract. All these vessels shall be constructed of steel and provided with defective armor, if in the opinion of the secretary of the navy it shall be deemed practicable.

Death of a Missionary.

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—A letter has just been received at Niles, Mich., by relatives announcing the death of the Rev. Titus Coan at Hilo, Sandwich Islands, on December 2, at the age of 82. Dr. Coan was a veteran and widely-known missionary of the American board. He had been known for years as the Apostle of the Sandwich Islands, having resided there for over fifty years, and wielded a great influence with his people.

Michigan Legislature.

DETROIT, Mich., January 5.—The democratic and greenback members of the Legislature held a caucus this forenoon and agreed to act together on all questions of party policy, which will, of course, affect the senatorial succession.

Meeting of Legislatures.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 3.—The legislature organized to-day with a small democratic majority in both houses.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—The legislature met to-day and formed temporary organizations.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 3.—The legislature met to-day and organized. The democrats control both house by large majorities.

Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 3.—The fifth and sixth floors of the rear building of Hood, Bonbright & Co's wholesale dry goods house was burned to dry goods. Loss, \$50,000; fully insured.

The Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Pa., January 5.—Petroleum excited and weak. United pipe-line certificates opened at 85½; advanced to 87½; closed at 87.

A Heavy Loss.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Herbert F. Gye, of the Mapleson opera company, boarded a train at the Broad street station last night, carrying a traveling bag which he placed upon a seat. A trifling accident stopped the train and Mr. Gye, with other gentlemen, went to the platform to inquire the cause. When he returned the bag was missing, as was also a well-dressed man who had occupied the opposite seat. The bag contained checks for \$4,550, \$100 in bills and some articles of jewelry, among them a pearl pin and a diamond pin and studs. Mr. Gye returned to this city and notified the authorities. Payment on the checks has been stopped.

To Prevent Strikes.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—There is shortly to be held here a convention to effect a general organization of the bituminous coal miners of the United States. The call has not yet been issued but will be in a few days. The idea is to get the 170,000 miners in the United States under one head for mutual protection and the prevention of strikes. Each state will have its separate organization.

A Young Convict Dead.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 7.—It is now ascertained that the young convict, Rupert Spencer, who, it was supposed, had fallen from the fifth tier of the penitentiary, jumped over with the intention of committing suicide. He died this morning, after great suffering. He was sentenced for thirteen years for shooting Robert Ross on the night of the congressional primary election.

Decision Reserved.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—Upon conclusion of the argument in the case of the citizens of Pennsylvania asking the attorney general to file a bill in equity with the supreme court against the Western Union telegraph company, for an alleged defiance and violation of the constitution and laws of the state, Attorney General Palmer took the papers and reserved his decision.

The Legislature.

HARRISBURG, January 2.—Both houses adjourned after hearing the message of the governor read. A Democratic caucus of house members was held to-night, at which James Hazen, of Allegheny, was selected as sergeant at-arms, and Joseph T. Fenton, of Bucks, for postmaster. Both houses will meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Death of a Maniac.

READING, Pa., January 4.—Mrs. Caroline Gruber, aged 50 years, who has for the past year been a raving maniac, died to-day in the county hospital. Mrs. Gruber, who was a highly-respected lady, was accused a year ago by a grocer of stealing a small article and the accusation so weighed upon her mind that it made her insane.

Another Prayer Miracle.

TROY, N. Y., January 4.—Miss Annie Cooper, who had been an invalid for nineteen years, and unable to walk or use her voice for four years, recovered the use of her limbs and voice yesterday while prayer was being offered up for her by a clergyman. She says she was cured by faith in God, and by that alone.

Hanged for a Double Murder.

MILTON, Ont., January 5.—Michael O'Rourke, who murdered old man Maber and his daughter in January last, was hanged this morning. He was firm to the last, but made no statement on the scaffold.

Reduction of Wages.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., January 5.—The employees of the Pottstown iron company have been notified that a reduction from \$4.25 to \$4 per ton on puddling iron will go into effect January 15.

Railroad President Elected.

NEW YORK, January 7.—William K. Vanderbilt was to-day chosen president of the Nickel-plate road.

Elected to Congress.

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Taylor, for congress in the Seventeenth district, has 1,863 majority.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of Logan Hose Company on Tuesday night, the 2d, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Thomas Shoughency; Vice President, James Seibert; Secretary, William Hillbush; Treasurer, Joseph Gross; Chief, J. D. Sounbeck; 1st Asst., John Dawson; 2d Asst., Henry Haupt; 3d Asst., E. Schrom; 4th Asst., James Hull; Plugmen, Michael Shield, George Fasic; Axemen, Harry Jackson, John Shadle, George Smith, Frank Wescott.

—You naturally want to be "up to the times" in everything, and the only successful way to be so in smoking cigars is to purchase them of Harry Green.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has begun building hospital cars to be placed at convenient points on the main line and branches, into which injured employees may be placed until they can be removed to their homes.

—See new advertisement of "Bee Hive" store.

Neighborhood News.

Huntingdon county court convenes next week.

Orbisonia's Presbyterian and Episcopal churches are pastorless.

An Orbisonia pig and goose have formed a co-partnership. Such alliances are far from uncommon.

Martin Grube, proprietor of the Huntingdon distillery, died on Tuesday last, aged 50 years.

The German Lutherans of Johnstown cleared five hundred dollars by a recent fair and festival.

A drove of about a dozen wild turkeys was seen the other day a short distance west of Ebensburg.

Blooming pansies are said to have been plucked in a garden in East Conemaugh, Blair county, a few days ago.

The youngest daughter of Colonel John P. Linton, of Johnstown, has had an attack of diphtheria, but is recovering.

While skating on the river at Bedford on Wednesday, Mrs. Dr. Gump, of that place, fell on the ice and severely injured her hip.

A tramp endeavored to break into the signal tower of the Pennsylvania railroad at Hawkins Sunday night, December 31, when Miss Florence Slack, the operator, was working alone. The young lady refused to admit the wayfarer, and as he said, he only wanted to get warm she directed him to a brickyard a quarter of a mile beyond. The fellow refused to go and tried to break in the door. No assistance was at hand and Miss Slack telegraphed to the next signal station for help. As the ruffian still continued his efforts to effect an entrance she ran to the window and called for help, whereat, the tramp pulled a revolver and fired at her, and she withdrew. A moment later, a shifting engine came along and a red signal was displayed by Miss Slack for it to stop. The tramp meantime had sought safety in flight on seeing the engine coming.

About six years ago a little son of Mr. Henry Shaffer, of Johnstown, fell dead in the street during a thunder storm, and it was thought at the time that he had been struck by lightning—a presumption which was disproved by a subsequent examination. On Wednesday of last week another son of the same gentleman dropped dead while skating.

—Forty electric lights in an extensive clothing house in Chicago suddenly ceased to burn a few nights ago. The engine was found running with the same speed as usual, and the dynamos were working well. The stench of burning flesh came up near the machinery and a rat was found under the dynamo, one leg raised as if about to take another step. The rat was dead and rooted to the spot. He had leaped first on one of the copper conductors underneath the brush, and in stepping on another closed the circuit so that the entire current from forty-eight machines passed through its body and prevented its ascending above. Thus an insignificant object can sometimes stop works of vast usefulness. But nothing can stop the growing popularity of Sechler's grocery store. He keeps every article that belongs to the stock of a grocery establishment, and the most particular persons pronounce them superior in quality. The meat market which communicates with the grocery is also under Mr. Sechler's management, and both speed and satisfaction in making purchases are secured to the buyer who patronizes his double store.

Mrs. Langtry.

The premium picture of Mrs. Langtry, offered to every new subscriber to the Domestic Monthly before Jan. 1, 1883, has met with such enormous success that the supply is mostly exhausted. But at great expense the publishers have arranged for a large, new supply and have extended the time of the offer until March 1, 1883, so as to allow all to avail themselves of this opportunity of getting a charming portrait of a most beautiful lady. It is the only picture that has appeared in this country that has been endorsed by Mr. Abbey, her theatrical manager, and he says: "It is the most perfect likeness of the lady I have ever seen."

The Domestic Monthly is published at 853 Broadway, corner of Fourteenth street, New York, at \$1 a year, with one dollar's worth of "Domestic" Fashions as a premium to each subscriber in addition to the great picture of Mrs. Langtry, or in other words you get what is acknowledged by all to be the best Ladies' Magazine published for virtually less than nothing.

—Harry Teats & Co. bid all their patrons a "Happy New Year" and invite them to call again.

—The remains of Mrs. Barney Kircher, of Coleville, were conveyed through town at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning for interment in the Catholic cemetery.

—See new advertisement of "Bee Hive" store.

Nothing the Matter.

Just as the town clock was striking twelve on Wednesday of last week a man in a slouch hat and long-tailed coat slouched around the Centre county bank corner and turned down High street on the gallop. A couple of corner loafers who saw the man go by thought something was up, and started after him, and a market man across the street fell out of his wagon to save time and joined in the race. Then Warren Burnside climbed out of a cellar and waited to know who was arrested, and an old lady stuck her head out of a second-story window and yelled "fire." In the meantime the man in the long coat had reached Spring street and jumped into a wagon and was on the point of driving off when the crowd arrived. "What's the matter?" yelled one of the foremost ones. "Where's the fire?" bawled another. The man on the wagon looked up and down the street to see if anything unusual was going on, glanced at the crowd and finally exclaimed, "What's the matter with who? Nothing's the matter as I know on." "What in thunder did you run so for, then?" came from several throats in chorus. "To keep warm. Is there any law agin it? If there is fetch 'er out." As no one offered to produce the documents the farmer gathered up his reins and jogged along towards home, and the crowd hastily adjourned, the majority of them disappearing up back alleys. One by one the heads were withdrawn from the windows along the street, business was resumed and the excitement was over. Street scenes similar to the above occur in Bellefonte every week in the year, and illustrate what the imagination will do under favorable circumstances.

—If a man can't learn by experience that Sechler's grocery store is the best place in Centre county to purchase groceries, it is useless to try convince him. Try it.

The Electric Light.

The mode of illuminating streets and business houses by the electric light is now in constant and successful use in Philipsburg, having been tried for several months past.

The light is so brilliant as to render the streets of that borough as light as day. Until late at night the streets are thronged with people, presenting a lively scene. The large store rooms require only four or five electric jets to illuminate them very brightly. It is not much used in private houses for the reason that a disagreeable noise proceeds from it when burning and it is not desirable to have it as near as gas or kerosene lights are placed. When further improved it may be generally used to illuminate the interior of dwellings. The streets of Philipsburg are lighted not only when the moon refuses to shine, but every evening whether there is moon or not; consequently, the people of that place do not know when the moon is hanging in the sky, so brilliant is the electric light.

Cannot Bellefonte follow the example of Philipsburg in this respect?

—All health books and instructors advise care in selecting food. Of course, the best place in Bellefonte is Sechler's grocery store and meat market.

Look Out for the Sheep.

Of all species of farm stock, sheep are the most likely to be neglected at this season of the year. They are not, as a rule, brought up into the yard at night, as are the cows, and there is danger of their losing flesh some time before it is discovered. They should be carefully watched and frequently handled, and the first indications of unthriftiness should be promptly met. With sheep, failure in feed means not only loss of flesh, but also loss of wool.

—"Ha! ha! I've found it now!" says the man who purchases groceries the first time of Harry Teats & Co.

—Mr. Marshall McMurtrie was so fortunate as to shoot a wild turkey, while hunting on top of the mountain, near the "Lookout," a few days ago.

A Blessing.

The pain in all his joints became intense; fever, with its deteriorating effects, was now added, and he became rapidly reduced to the semblance of a skeleton, while vitality reached its lowest possible condition, and his sufferings were of such indescribable character that those who most loved him sometimes thought it would be better if he were called away. At this time, physicians well known in this city (Pittsburg), informed his parents that he was in imminent danger of total Paralysis, and directly afterward the use of Perina was commenced, and in six weeks Wm. LINCOLN CURTIS was well and at work. Read page 23 of Dr. Hartman's "Ills of Life," get it from your Druggist.

A Pennsylvania Colony Bound for Montana.

John A. Magee, of Howard, is president of an organization, the object of which is to form a colony to settle in the West. He writes under date of January 1, to the *Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin*, as follows:

It has been decided to settle in Southwestern Montana, in the valley of the Upper Yellowstone, and that April 3d, 1883, be the date for leaving Tyrone, Pa., for destination. Circulars will be sent each member one month before starting, giving full information in regard to the amount of necessities to be taken and when and how to leave their homes to join the colony at Tyrone, Pa., on April 3d, 1883, from which place they will receive special rates and special transportation to destination. The number of colonists are limited to 200 full transportation tickets, upon which basis a full ticket will cost thirty dollars, and a certain amount of household goods to each ticket will go free. The capital of each member, head of a family, should not be less than five hundred dollars—a single person can get along with less. A committee of five members will be sent out one month in advance of the colony to construct barracks to shelter the families of colonists until dwellings can be erected. Another meeting of the colonists will be held on the evening of February 9, 1883, at Central city, on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, near Milesburg, Centre county, Pa., to conclude all arrangements for leaving, after which time no applications for membership in the colony will be accepted. All members of the colony or their delegates, should attend said meeting, and all members previous to that time should send the president or secretary the number of their families, ages of same, and the number of tickets desired. All necessary supplies for the colonists will be purchased of wholesale dealers at wholesale prices, thereby saving each colonist 30 per cent. on his purchases. The colonists already number 161 members, and any person wishing to enter the colony should do so immediately, as the books will be closed on the 9th of next month. The object of the colony is to homestead and pre-empt government lands, cultivate the same and build up a town. Applications for membership should be made to John A. McElwain, Howard, Centre county, Pa., enclosing \$2, the membership fee.

—Mrs. Partington says that the reason there are persons who have never visited Harry Teats & Co.'s grocery store is because they do not know the way. We would inform such persons that it is in Newspaper Row, opposite the Bush House.

Agricultural Societies.

The secretary of the state board of agriculture, Thomas J. Edge, has issued a circular to each county agricultural society in the state calling a convention of delegates in the office of the board on Wednesday, February 22, at 2 p. m. It is desired that the convention shall afford an opportunity for a free interchange of views upon rates of admission, forms of tickets, premium lists, county bounties and other topics of general interest to such organizations. As a preliminary step, it is requested that each society will at once forward to the secretary of the board of agriculture, a complete set of the tickets and blank forms used by his society, and that prompt notice should be sent of the election of delegates, with the address of each.—*Harrisburg Patriot*.

There is no agricultural society in Centre county, we believe, but persons who think that there should be such an organization might attend the proposed gathering and get some good "points" on the subject.

—Where shall we purchase our groceries? At Harry Teats & Co.'s store.

—We are pleased to add a word to the list of compliments which the *Altoona Tribune* is receiving from all sources. As a circulating medium for all the more important news of the day it stands unrivaled in this vicinity. Clear type, neat appearance, careful condensation, great variety and high moral tone make it a paper which we would not wish to do without.

Soldiers' Attention.

Milo B. Stevens & Co., the well known war claim attorneys, will be represented at Bellefonte, Pa., Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20, by their special agent. Soldiers and others interested in claims for pensions, increase of pension, arrears of pay and bounty of those charged with desertion, or other claims it is hoped will give him a call. The special agent will be at the office of the prothonotary. 15-2-2t

—Considerable amusement was caused last Thursday on High street by the escape from confinement of several chickens which were industriously pursued by a large crowd of men and boys for some time, the pursuers exhibiting about as great a degree of awkwardness in the chase as was ever before displayed.

—As will be seen by a notice in another column the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte Building and Loan association will be held at the office of Beaver & Gephart on Saturday evening, the 13th instant, at 7:30 o'clock. The stockholders are requested to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

Singular Fatality.

Within one short week the awful hand of death has almost destroyed the family of Urban Adelman, a German who labors in the company's foundry and re-ides on Sixth avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets. The family consisted of the husband, his wife, whose name is Rosanna, and five interesting children—three boys and two girls. Diphtheria invaded the happy household about ten days ago, and last Tuesday it claimed its first victim, Rosanna, one of the girls, aged 5 years and 3 months. On Friday evening another of the children closed its eyes in death and the next morning two more were taken away, the three dead children lying in the house at the same time. Two were boys, one an infant eight or nine months old and the other was a daughter aged 7 years. On Sunday afternoon the funeral of the three children took place. The coffins containing the remains of the boys were carried by young men, and the one containing the remains of the girl was borne by young ladies. The only remaining child and the eldest of the family, a boy of 10 or 12 years, was dying on Sunday evening.—*Altoona Tribune*.

Investment without Parallel.

"Probably no corporation or private estate in this country can equal the prime standard of investment shown by 'The Brooklyn Fire Insurance Company' in the fact that on the closing day of the year 1882 not one dollar of due interest remained unpaid. With nearly two hundred mortgage loans, aggregating nearly three quarters of a million dollars invested, all the interest due was paid,—not one loan or security is in arrears."

We clip the above from the N. Y. *Daily Times* of December 31. For further particulars inquire of R. M. Magee, of this place.

—A Bellefonte surgeon bandaged a broken nose on Wednesday of last week, the owner of which had that useful appendage injured in a fight on Saturday night, but did not consider it worth while to submit it to a surgeon's skill until the time above mentioned.

—They say that it is prime—
Sechler's grocery—quite sublime!
Gains renown.
Not a better one is found
As we go our daily round,
Through the town.

Although we do our best
The fact cannot be expressed—
So we decline—
That the meat market next door
O'er all others takes the score
Every time.

These two famous establishments are located in the Bush House block Bellefonte, Pa.

—High street presented a busy and animated scene Saturday morning, an unusually large number of vehicles from the country filling it from the railroad to the Court House. The fact that it was Saturday and the sleighing excellent accounted for the extraordinary occurrence.

—Whether at home or at your office or workshop you should have a couple of Harry Green's cigars in your pocket.

—Mr. Favor, of Kansas, and Miss Carrie Green, one of the accomplished young ladies of Milesburg, were united in marriage on Tuesday evening, January 2. May their wedded life be long and happy.

Wanted Him to Take More Exercise.

Scene: Office of a pompous doctor who knows it all. Enter a tired man, who drops into a seat, and says that he wants treatment. The doctor puts on his eye glasses, looks at his tongue, feels his pulse, sounds his chest, and then draws up to his full height, and says: Same old story, my friend. Men can't live without fresh air. No use of trying it. I could make myself a corpse, like you are doing by degrees, if I sat down in my office and didn't stir. You must have fresh air; you must take long walks, and brace up by staying out doors. Now, I could make a drugstore of you, and you would think I was a smart man, but my advice to you is to walk, walk, walk.

Patient—But, doctor.
Doctor—That's right. Argue the question. That's my reward. Of course you know all about my business. Now, will you take my advice? Take long walks every day, and get your blood in circulation.

Patient—I do walk, Doctor. I—
Doctor—Of course you do walk. I know that; but walk more. Walk ten times as much as you do now. That will cure you.

Patient—but my business—
Doctor—Of course your business prevents it. Change your business, so that you will have to walk more. What is your business?

Patient—I am a letter carrier.
Doctor (paralyzed)—My friend permit me to once more examine your tongue.

No man living walks in a straight line. The square footed walker walks to the right or left a distance of thirty-six feet in a mile. In case there is a saloon on the way, he may diverge as much as 150 feet.

January Jurors.

The next term of Centre county court will begin on the fourth Monday (22d day) of January, 1883. Following will be found a complete list of the Grand and Traverse jurors and trials for that occasion:

GRAND JURORS.
John Kennedy, Rush, P. Hockman, Walker, W. W. Potter, B. F. E., Wm. Grove, Benner, Wm. Billet, Walker, Samuel Gettig, Marion, Harry Shirk, Potter, Israel Kaufman, Spring, Wm. Burns, Phillips, G. Perry G. Gentzel, Spring, G. W. Stover, Penn, J. B. Potts, Liberty, Ben Snyder, Boggs, W. E. Meek, Ferguson, L. W. Jones, Phillips, G. Thomas Reiter, Harris, Josiah Neff, Potter, R. J. Haynes, Snow Shoe, G. L. Goodhart, Potter, S. F. Emerick, Union, James Lucas, Boggs, Oren Vail, Rush, Edward Jodon, Spring, D. B. Fletcher, L. W. dtwp.

TRaverse JURORS—1st WEEK.
M. Daughenbaugh, C. Boak, Snow Shoe, Howard twp, H. R. Bernhart, Boggs, G. W. Woodring, Huston, C. L. Granley, Miles, W. F. Peters, Unionville, F. Kelley, Snow Shoe, Geo. W. Beam, Gregg, G. A. Hayard, B. F. E., D. Dribble, Ferguson, Wm. Kerr, Jr., Potter, W. H. Poorman, Spring, W. B. Miles, Milesburg, A. McClintock, Gregg, G. W. Miles, Spring, F. Youm, Phillipsburg, I. Underwood, Gregg, W. H. Page, Bellefonte, James B. Neff, Potter, J. Dehl, Howard twp, J. S. Yearick, Walker, Lewis A. Shaffer, P. F. E., Wm. Knoffinger, Spring, Israel Condo, Harris, George Reiter, Potter, V. J. Bower, Bellefonte, John Dabham, Potter, Jos. F. Garber, Spring, John Hoy, Spring, Mathias Evans, Boggs, Let. W. Kinsport, Potter, L. Miller, Ferguson, D. B. DeLong, Curtin, Sydney Miller, Spring, Wm. Cobb, Jr., College, Ephraim Keller, Potter, Hiram Durs, Gregg, Henry Deer, B. F. E., Daniel Ligon, Potter, Jos. Strouse, College, R. R. Barr, Ferguson, J. H. Spangler, B. F. E., A. Lukenbaugh, B. F. E., James Hazel, Miles, J. B. Holter, Howard twp, B. F. Keister, Millheim, William Lucas, Boggs, B. W. Shipley, Unionville.

TRaverse JURORS—2d WEEK.
Henry Spotts, Union, Frank B. Miller, Miles, G. W. Williams, Harris, G. B. Simler, Phillips, G., William Bell, Spring, Adam Hess, Harris, Henry Keene, Penn, A. Brockerhoff, B. F. E., Jackson Waugh, Rush, M. McCloskey, Jr., Curtin, F. Morris, Snow Shoe, Wm. Garner, Ferguson, E. H. Williams, Huston, S. T. Shugert, Bellefonte, D. H. Meyers, Harris, J. H. Barnes, Bellefonte, Charles Moore, Boggs, J. C. Rankin, Snow Shoe, A. Gardner, H. W. dtwp, Y. Lucas, Snow Shoe, A. Kerrins, Snow Shoe, George Clark, Patton, J. S. Holter, H. W. dtwp, J. H. Munson, Phillips, G., Geo. Homan, Ferguson, William Love, Potter, H. K. Boy, Benner, J. S. Sany, Phillipsburg, C. Bollinger, Phillips, G., Wm. Meek, College, J. Spigelmeyer, Millheim, D. W. Herring, Liberty, W. Barthurst, H. W. dtwp, L. Mothersbaugh, Harris, L. Stover, Miles, R. L. Korman, Curtin.

TRIAL LIST—1st WEEK.
Geo. N. Chauder et ux vs. W. R. Miller, George A. Knox vs. "Same," Z. Lowe vs. "Jerry Byron," E. P. McCormick vs. "D. H. Parker," Same vs. "Same," H. Prince vs. "William Robb," Jessie Diggins vs. "Jackson Gordon," William Bohm vs. "Samuel Gilliland," Albert Orena vs. "Robert A. Houser," D. H. Hastings vs. "George M. Pitzer," John Nicholson vs. "Berwind, White & Co," Charles Beatty vs. "Penn's R. R. Co., Thomas Young vs. "Same," Same vs. "Same," Gottlieb Haag vs. "George B. Nash," H. W. Hoover vs. "James Mann."

TRIAL LIST—2d WEEK.
Centre County vs. Andrew Gregg et al, George M. Youm vs. "W. M. Lyon & Co., S. McMonigal's Ex's vs. "Price & Milliken," A. C. Geary vs. "Samuel Kryder," Jacob Beck, use of vs. "John A. Houser," W. J. Thompson & Co vs. "Catharine Durs," H. W. Hoover vs. "Jacob A. Crider," John D. Liebs Adm's vs. "E. Chambers," Com. of Pa. use of vs. "G. W. Hamberger et al," E. C. Henderson vs. "John C. Henderson," Constance Curtin et al vs. "John Hoffer et al," Joseph B. Furst et al vs. "Same," E. H. Underhill et ux vs. "H. C. Hill," Samuel Frantz et al vs. "Christ Sharrar," John H. Odenkirk vs. "Thomas Foot et al," Joseph Green's Ex's vs. "K. Eastington, Jr., John W. Schuch vs. "John W. Schuch," Michael Morrison vs. "Ann McQuillan," Same vs. "Mary Flynn," Israel Confer vs. "Kling," Lydia Bottorff vs. "P. F. Boerf," Warren & Merritt vs. "Solomon Ellinger," Joseph Strouse vs. "Keynolds' L. Co., Mary A. Rader vs. "Jacob McCord et al," Leonard Rhone vs. "Penn's R. R. Co., P. B. Swartz vs. "T. B. Sanders," D. W. Holt vs. "Susannahanna, Co D. W. Holt vs. "Kittling, H. Co., Bunnell & Atkins vs. "Jeremiah Funk," Alfred Jones vs. "Same," Jacob Van Pool et al vs. "J. V. Gray," A. B. Rose vs. "Cargate Bros. & Co (limited)," David Houser vs. "Taylor & Sanger," Susan Young vs. "Michael Confer," A. Keith et ux vs. "Jeremiah Funk," Bernard Wagner's Ex's vs. "C. Baumgardner," William Hozard vs. "Thomas J. Dunkle."

Story of a Pet Mouse.

The story is told in Hartford of a discharged state prison convict, who as soon as he reached that city, burst into tears and was inconsolable because he had left his pet mouse in his cell. The little beast was the only friend he had. It came from a hole in the corner every morning, and ate the crumbs from his hands. "He would playfully run down my arm and play about my face, let me feed him, and stay by me when I was eating my supper," he said; "when I went into my cell, and did not pay immediate attention to my little pet, he would chatter and scold at me in such an earnest way that it made me laugh. He was my one friend, and I have come away forgetting him." The agent of the prison association restored the mouse to his friend.

The doll-baby of our grandmothers has evolved into a "being" that creeps, cries and sings. As long as it doesn't get awake at midnight and howl with the colic or croup, or something that way, and compel a man to run half a mile for a doctor, the life of the inventor of the toy is safe—but not too safe.

When a hog becomes mad he fairly bristles with anger.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Subscriptions at CLUB RATES will be received for the *American Agriculturist*, *National Live Stock Journal* and *Farmer's Friend* at the farmer's supply store of Alexander & Co., opposite Bush House, Bellefonte, Pa. 50 3t

Our stock of Woolens is now complete. Clothing made to order cheaper than ever. MONTGOMERY & CO., Tailors. 14-401t

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF VALENTINES & CO.—Grocery Department.—We request particular attention to our fresh coffees, Nicaragua, Java and Rio.

This season's catch of mackerel now in stock. At the present high prices of cured meats fish affords an economical variety in food.

The finest teas that can be had—Imperial, Gunpowders, Oolong and other good teas at very low prices.

The grocery stock is constantly changing and therefore always fresh. Country produce bought at the highest market rates at all times. VALENTINES & CO.

Frank P. Blair.

FRANK P. BLAIR LOOK! LOOK!

has just received another lot of small Stem Winding Watches in Silver and Nickel, just the thing to make a boy happy, as it's the height of any boy's ambition to carry a Watch. These are reliable and serviceable, and are not expensive.

Also some more of those little bits of Watches which are so fashionable among the girls. These are much worn in other places and are considered just the thing.

A large line of Children's sets of Knife, Fork and Spoon with and without cases in Extra and Triple Plate. They are decidedly elegant goods; much more so than at any other season. A very few dozen of the Genuine Rogers' Triple-Plated Knives. They are as cheap as the imitation and worth twice the price of any other knife offered.

A Gold Headed Cane would likely be just the thing you are looking for; they are useful, ornamental and always appreciated.

Gold Thimbles from the lowest in price to the most elegant. They are always just the thing and last a lifetime, and you can make no mistake.

See the Castors and Cake Baskets.

I would like to show you my leading Tea Set—cheap and just the thing for actual use, Copper Bottom, and can be set on the stove and used the same as Britannia or tinware, and they come very little higher than a common unplated set.

Some people thought it foolish to bring a stock of Fine Diamonds to Bellefonte, but they will find considerably more Diamonds worn here after the holidays than before.

Your attention is particularly called to Japanese wares. They are genuine goods made in Japan and not in Jersey. They must be closed out this week as I have no room to keep them over. They are all below the cost of importation and some of them are given away for nothing.

FRANK P. BLAIR,

No. 2, Brockerhoff Row.

Goldsmith Brothers.

Great mark down in every

DEPARTMENT

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BEE HIVE ONE PRICE

STORES.

Prior to our annual inventory in February, we have decided to close out as many goods as possible, by offering special inducements to our many patrons and the public at large.

N. B.—Still an extra discount of

10 and 20 PER CENT.

ON

FURS, FURS,

LADIES'

Coats and Dolmans.

GOLDSMITH BROS.,

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Miscellaneous.

Sales Register.

MARCH 8, 1883.—R. L. Underwood, in Union township, will sell a large lot of farming tools, stock and household furniture.

JAN. 27, 1883.—John P. Lucas, Administrator of the estate of Warren S. Lucas, deceased, will sell on the premises in Curtin tp. Centre Co. a valuable farm of 125 acres, also a tract of mountain land containing 15 acres. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

For sale by John Harris Druggist, Allegheny, Pa. d.w. Mar 17, 18

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the final account of Isaac Mitchell, assigned for the benefit of the creditors of Joseph B. Thomas, has been filed in the office of the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Centre and that the said account will be presented for confirmation at the next term of said court.

Jan 5-3d & w J. C. HARPER, Prothonotary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the account of James F. Weaver, committee of T. M. Hall, has been filed in the office of the prothonotary of Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, which said account will be presented for confirmation at the next term of said court.

Jan 5-3d & w J. C. HARPER, Prothonotary.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.—The partnership heretofore existing between Harry Teats and S. A. Stover, under the firm name of Harry Teats & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 5th day of January, 1883.

All debts due the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same are to be charged by HARRY TEATS, who will continue the business at the same place under the name of Harry Teats & Co. HARRY TEATS, S. A. STOVER.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Samuel E. Riders, deceased.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Samuel Riders, deceased, late of Ferguson township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted will call and make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

J. A. C. RIDER, Executor. Mrs. M. A. RIDER, J. tora. 15-2-2t

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of Beaver & Gephart the second Saturday of January, 1883, the 13th inst., at 7:30 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested.

15-2-1t GEO. L. POTTER.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Mid-winter.
—Has that resolution been broken?
—Shall you attend the inauguration?

—Revival services which promise grand results were commenced in the M. E. church last evening.

—Mr. Jacob Weber and Miss Mary Riley, both of Boalsburg, were united in marriage on Tuesday, the 26th of December.

—The corps of engineers now working on the Buffalo Run railroad expect to remain in this vicinity several months.

—A letter postmarked "Lebanon" and neatly addressed, "Mrs. Susan Miller, Fearfield, Centre county, Pa.," is displayed in the post office at this place.

—Excellent sleighing in many parts of this county; in fact, almost every place except in Bellefonte; notably fine in the vicinity of Snow Shoe and Philipsburg.

—A letter recently mailed at the Bellefonte post-office bears the address: "Mr. Michael Letz, 183 Bank St. South-east corner of Chapel St." It certainly would puzzle the wisest post-master to discover the destination of that letter.

—The officers elected by the Centre County Fire Insurance Company at their meeting, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, were as follows: President, I. S. Frain, Marion township; Vice President, Lafayette Neff, Centre Hall; Treasurer, John Barnhart, Spring township; Secretary, Christian Dale, Spring township.

—Several Bellefonte parties attended the New Year's reception given at the residence of Dudley Blanchard, Esq., at Lock Haven, on the 1st inst. The fair ladies who compose this organization are Mrs. T. C. Hilton, Misses Alice M. Blanchard, Lizzie Cook, Lulu Mackey, Lizzie Harris, Eva Simpson and Dollie Moore.

—The students who have been enjoying their vacations at home are now returning to resume school duties. Messrs. Hal Orbison, James Hughes and Harry Green departed at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon—Mr. O. for Princeton Seminary, Mr. H. for Princeton College, and Mr. G. to attend medical lectures in Philadelphia.

—Mr. John Shadle, the very elongated gentleman who takes his daily drives on top of a load of coal in Mr. Lawrence Brown's coal wagon and behind a team of handsome black steeds, was married on the 30th of December at Philipsburg to Miss Ellen Settle, of that place. Mr. S. is a capable, industrious man and deserves a good wife, which, we doubt not, he has secured.

—We are delighted to learn that our well-known young friend, Mr. Adolphus W. Petriken, formerly a resident of this place but now living in Colorado, has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Aida Abbott, of Greeley, Col. While pleased we are not surprised, as it was just like Adolphus to do something of that kind, and we are sure that untold bliss is his.

—Howorth's Double Show and Grand Hibernica is billed for Reynolds' Opera House on Friday evening, January 23. This troupe is well known in Bellefonte. Their peculiar talents enable them to render Irish dramas in a very superior manner. None who are interested in Erin's Isle and its inhabitants, should miss the opportunity of witnessing the entertainment which they will give.

—Although the nights without are frigid, many a cozy parlor in Bellefonte is illuminated until a late hour with two pairs of eyes glancing affectionate looks into each other; their owners cooing softly as two doves, leaving a thousand words unspoken, not expressing the deepest feelings of the heart, but feeling, oh, so utterly after that were the night a thousand times colder its penetrating influence couldn't make them sneeze once.

—A Canadian telegraph operator fell heir to three-quarters of a million dollars by the death of an uncle in Scotland, the other day, and he had just begun to congratulate himself on the fact when the news was received that another uncle had expired and willed him a hundred thousand. They always did say that Miss Fortune never comes singly, and we're almost inclined to believe it. Wish she'd come this way, though.

—In 1883 there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon. On April 22, partial eclipse of moon, which will be visible on the Pacific coast. The next eclipse will be that of the sun on May 6; it will not be visible in this country. The third is that of the moon on October 16, and can be seen all over the United States. The last is that of the sun and occurs on October 30, and will only be partial on the Pacific coast.

An Account of Some of the First Settlers in Centre County.

Mr. Editor: In a former communication I gave your readers a description of the country at an early day, from Lemont to Bellefonte. In this article I propose giving a brief history of the families who settled that portion of the county lying between Houserville and Boalsburg. In the year 1791 Jacob Houser purchased 1000 acres of land in the neighborhood of Houserville and cleared it. He had three sons and five daughters. A portion of the original purchase is still in possession of his descendants. A grist mill erected in an early day on this property is now owned by a grandson of Jacob Houser. There is also a woolen mill on the property that was for many years operated by one of his sons, but is now owned by Mr. Keller. There are none of Jacob Houser's children living. They have all passed away many years since.

Passing up along the creek the next tract, containing one hundred and fifty acres, adjoining Mr. Houser was purchased by a man named Robert Moore. It was he who carried provisions from the Big Valley to the soldiers stationed at Potter's Fort. He was accustomed to stop off at Stanford's about three miles from the fort for the purpose of feeding his horse. On one occasion he stopped there but saw no person about. Upon going around the house he found the family lying in different places, dead. They had been murdered by the Indians. He rode in great haste to the fort and notified the soldiers. They came out and searched for the Indians, but failed to find them. They escaped and were never overtaken. My father was one of the soldiers that composed the company.

The next tract of land adjoining Moore's was bought by David Whitehill in 1791. It contained one thousand acres, some of which he improved during his life time. He had nine sons and one daughter. He divided this property equally among his children. With the exception of four acres the land has passed out of the hands of his descendants.

The next tract above, containing 336 acres, was bought by my grandfather, Christian Dale, in the year 1791. He cleared it out and in the year 1800 built the large stone house that stands on the property. For many years it was used as a public house. Perhaps some of the older citizens remember it.

He also erected a grist mill on the property about the same time. It has since been converted into a woolen mill and is operated by the Dale Brothers. They and myself still own the original tract of land with the exception of ninety-six acres.

The next tract along the creek contained about four or five hundred acres and was owned by a man named McCormick. He built a grist mill on it. None of his descendants own any of the property at present.

We now reach the tract on which Boalsburg is situated. It was owned by one Stroup who came from Union county. The town was originally called Springfield. I suppose it derived that name from the large spring which rises near the place.

David Boal bought a farm near the village and it was afterward called Boalsburg. The town has three churches—a Lutheran, German Reformed and Methodist; also an academy.

In the year 1816 George Scheneberger bought the balance of the Stroup lands. It has since passed into the hands of other parties.

In looking back over three-quarters of a century a person sees a great many changes. He finds abundant food for reflection.

The country presents a very different appearance from what it did then. The forests have been converted into productive farms. Fine residences have taken the place of log cabins. Instead of the large log fire in the chimney corner we have the comfortable coal stove. In earlier days children were obliged to walk two or three miles to school; now school houses are within easy access and educational advantages are greatly improved.

With these changes old land marks have disappeared and old citizens have passed away and been gathered with their fathers. Verily, the times change and we change with them.

C. DALE, SR.

—And now the autograph album is giving place to the hair album—a place for the scalp locks of friends. You get the hair and then paste it in the book. The next thing some enterprising barber will be furnishing books containing samples of the hair of distinguished persons, properly labeled, at a nominal price.

—Lock Haven is now certain of having a town clock, and her citizens will have no excuse for being behind the times any longer.

Meeting of Business Men.

A large number of the business men of Bellefonte assembled in the office of Beaver & Gephart, on Tuesday evening, the 2d instant, in response to an invitation signed by President James A. Beaver and Secretary Howard Lingle, of the Board of Trade, for the purpose of talking over the business prospects of this borough and vicinity which are at the present time experiencing a fresh impetus, with every prospect of developing largely in the future.

The constitution of the Board was read and the following gentlemen proposed for membership to be elected at the next regular meeting: L. L. Brown, Andrew Curtin, Jr., Frank McCoy, Wm. R. Teller, J. L. Spangler, L. W. Munson, John Cook and John Meese.

On motion, the following were appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Thomas Collins and other gentlemen engaged in railroad operations in this vicinity and confer with them with the view of offering them all the assistance in their power: E. C. Humes, D. G. Bush, D. H. Hastings, Adolph Loeb and H. K. Hicks.

The initiation fee to the association is \$10.

It is not, we understand, the desire of those who have organized the Board of Trade, to make it large in membership, but rather to have it consist of a limited number of enterprising, pushing business men. Such persons are requested to give it their attention and thought, and if they have a desire to further the business interests of the town, to unite with the organization and thus work in a collective capacity.

It is desirable to secure the right of way of the Buffalo Run Railroad beyond peradventure of further difficulty in the way of lawsuits or otherwise. At the gathering Tuesday night one gentleman mentioned contingencies which might hinder them in this and it will be the province of the Board to prevent these. Again, the gentlemen who compose the board may be able to give encouragement in ensuring to the railroad company a monopoly (if that word be not objectionable), of their carrying trade in the future. But, of the expediency of that future deliberations may determine.

Aside from the railroad enterprise, future changes and investments will provide work for the Board and organized effort may be of benefit some time in attracting hither capital which otherwise would seek other communities which are holding out open arms of welcome to it.

We are pleased to see that the present large membership of the Board are enthusiastic in furthering and fostering its objects. The abundant caution for which Bellefonte business men are well known will provide against any rash undertakings and in the "multitude of counsels there is wisdom."

Venus, the Morning Star.

For the following astronomical wisdom about the fair orb that transited so successfully a short time ago we are indebted to the Altoona Tribune:

Venus is morning star throughout the month. Though she has had to descend from the proud position she occupied at the time of the transit, she is still the fairest and brightest of the stars through that make the morning sky tremulous with brightness. Venus makes a superb appearance now in the eastern sky in the morning. Every lover of the stars who beholds her beaming face about the 9th of the month will be fully repaid for the trouble of getting up early, the price demanded for the exhibition. She then reaches her period of greatest brilliancy on the western side of the sun. She has two of these periods, one thirty-six days before inferior conjunction, when she is evening star, and the other thirty-six days after inferior conjunction, when she is the morning star. In the former case, seen in the telescope, she appears as a waning crescent, like the old moon. In the latter she appears as a waxing crescent, like the new moon.

On the 16th Venus is in conjunction with Eta Ophiuchi, a star in the constellation of the Serpent Bearer, being two degrees north. The planet and star will be at their nearest point at eleven o'clock in the evening, when they are below the horizon. They will be sufficiently near to be worth getting up to see on the morning of the 20th, when Venus rises about a quarter before 5 o'clock in the morning; at the end of the month she rises a few minutes after four o'clock.

—The "art collection" of Mr. Charles Glenn, on the corner of High and Water streets, contains the portraits of Will D. Saphar and R. C. Irvin, each gentleman forming the centre of an interesting group. The portraits of these heroes of "German Volunteer" fame attract much attention and are excellent specimens of the photographer's art. Each gentleman assumed his most graceful pose when the portraits were "taken" and presents a handsome appearance on cardboard.

Among the Indians.

Mr. Scott Winchester, who at one time resided in Lock Haven, is now located in New Mexico. He recently met with an adventure among the Indians which in harrowing details equals the thrilling events related in the most exciting Indian narratives.

He and a companion named Harry Bates were returning to camp after their day's work, the camp being five miles from the scene of the day's operations. They loitered behind the others and were captured by Indians. For three days and three nights they were forced to march with their captors. Their hands were bound tightly behind their backs, causing intense pain, and at night they had no resting place except the bare, cold ground and no covering except the vault of heaven. Only once was food or water given them, although on the last night two inches of snow fell, which served to quench their thirst. They had well-nigh given up in despair, when they were rescued by five cowboys and have since, under the influence of good treatment, recovered health and spirits.

—One of two gentlemen walking down High street a few days ago attempted to strike a match in the usual way by elevating one leg to the required height and rubbing the match rapidly along the upper portion of his "unmentionables." The first attempt was a lamentable failure—the match refusing to ignite. The second might have been a brilliant success so far as the match was concerned, —we neglected to observe; but the gentleman succeeded in striking such a comic attitude that the attention of all observers was attracted to that. His nether limb was elevated, the brimstone swept over its former track and the man sat down suddenly, forcibly and ruefully on the icy pavement. The unfortunate individual didn't want to rise again; he felt just like passing on through the earth to China or some other Celestial Empire; and we doubt not the injury to his dignity will last much longer than that to his person.

—The production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Opera House last week by the Abbey Company, did not give the best of satisfaction—in short, many who witnessed the performance pronounced it "n. g." The gorgeous posters proclaimed it to be "Abbey's Double Mammoth" troupe, but the audience failed to see where the "double mammoth" came in. The best pair of eyes in the hall failed to detect two "mirth provoking Topsy's" or a duplicate of Mr. Marks, and yet these were advertised as the great attractions of the show. The play was rushed through on the double-quick from the beginning, without any regard for the rights of the audience, and some portions of the drama were omitted entirely. Bellefonters do not allow themselves to be imposed upon a second time in this way, and on the next appearance of this "mammoth" concern no extra chairs will be needed to accommodate the crowd.

—An immense porker was slaughtered recently by Mr. A. V. Miller, of Pleasant Gap. It was 3 years and 5 months old and tipped the scales at the tremendous weight of 930 pounds. The proportions of this ponderous animal were as follows: Length from tip of snout to end of tail, 9 feet; length of body, 7 feet 4 inches; girth, 7 feet 2 inches; across front shoulder, 2 feet 2 inches; height, 3 feet. The animal was a thoroughbred Chester White. Mr. Miller has several other hogs of the same breed which promise to attain as large if not larger dimensions. We are quite sure it cannot be beat in this vicinity, and perhaps not in the State—always excepting the 1400-pound porker at Womelsdorf.

How to Swear Off.

From Altoona Tribune: "To those who are not advised as to the regulation code in swearing off at the commencement of the new year, we may say that the revised edition is as follows: You are to swear to abstain for one year from cigarettes, whisky, cigars, chewing tobacco, brandy, meerschaum pipes and gin flizz. You may swear off any one of these evil habits. True, however, precedent allows you to make up in others. It is proper to swear that you will be in bed at half-past 10 four nights in the week. The usual way of equalizing this task is to stay out altogether on the other three. Boys who swear off dime literature may read Timothy Titcomb."

P. Gray Meek Elected Chief Clerk.

On the 2d inst, the Legislature convened at Harrisburg and our townsman, P. Gray Meek, was elected chief clerk of the House. We have considered the election of Mr. Meek certain, for some time past, and heartily congratulate him on his success. It shows that he is held in high esteem by the Democracy of the State.

Masonic Installation.

"Ajax" writes the Centre Democrat as follows: On Monday evening, Jan. 1, D. P. G. M., E. W. Hale, assisted by a number of the members of Bellefonte Lodge, installed the following officers of Old Fort Lodge, No. 537, F. & A. M., at Centre Hall, viz: J. F. Lee, W. M.; W. P. Shoop, S. W.; M. Riskel, J. W.; J. J. Arney, Treas.

After the installation the members and visiting brethren repaired to the hotel where many of them had left their wives and daughters, and some their sweethearts. Here were also a number of outside, or as Masons would call them, profane gentlemen and their ladies, invited by the committee of arrangements.

At 9 o'clock supper was announced and all flocked to the dining room. To give a description of the innumerable good things with which the tables were loaded, would require too much space. The unanimous opinion was, however, that "Dave" Meyer can't be beaten at getting up a big supper. It was an occasion long to be remembered by the masons and their friends.

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Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 1st day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1883, and in the one hundred and sixth year of the independence of the United States.

THOMAS J. DUNKEL, Sheriff.

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Bellefonte Republican.

DWARD T. TUTEN. Editor.

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Local Department.

—All is quiet in police circles.

—High street is the favorite coasting ground.

—Railroads are announcing excursion rates for the inauguration.

—Many deaths have occurred in this vicinity during the present winter.

—Washington's birthday—23d of February—will be the next legal holiday.

—The revival services in the Methodist church are growing more interesting.

—The children of the Coleville Sunday-school had a rich treat Friday evening.

—The interior of the lecture room of the Millheim Lutheran church has recently been repainted in very handsome style.

—This is the week of prayer, and those who are piously disposed and have time to spare can attend church every night.

—Beech Creek is prospering under the sudden energy infused into its business affairs by railroad operations in the vicinity.

—Between 75 and 80 couples were on the floor during the grand march at the Logan Estate Company ball on New Year's night.

—The Presbyterian Sabbath-school Christmas festival was one of the interesting events of Thursday evening. Candy and cake were distributed to the children.

—The January meeting of the Board of Managers of the Y. M. C. A. was held Friday night. Reports received from the different committees showed the work to be prospering.

—Charley Rodgers, who is employed at the Nail Works, had one of his arm and leg severely injured at noon on Monday. Dr. Dart was called to give him the necessary surgical attention.

—The *Centre Reporter* appeared last week in quarto form, with a very neat new head-line and general appearance improved. It boasts of being the largest newspaper in the county.

—Mr. George Hoffer, of Boalsburg, we regret to learn, received a severe stroke of paralysis on Thursday December 24. His tongue being one of the members afflicted, he is unable to speak.

—There is splendid skating on the river at Harrisburg and the sport has already been indulged in by at least 5,000 people. Some of the skaters, says the *Patriot*, are "the very poetry of motion."

—Clinton county is to have a series of Constitutional Amendment meetings, beginning Friday evening, January 12. The series will end in a mass meeting at Lock Haven on Saturday, the 20th.

—We heard of a 3-year-old little girl on Sunday who can repeat almost all of the Protestant Episcopal catechism, which some persons 30 years old, who have studied it all their lives, cannot do.

—On Saturday, the last day of the deer hunting season, Mr. K. D. Smith, of Lock Haven, while in the vicinity of Young Woman's Creek, was so fortunate as to shoot three deer—a doe and two fawns—at one shot.

—The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. A. U. Natt, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, were largely attended and were very solemn. Afflicting and appropriate music was rendered by an excellent choir.

—A Post of the G. A. R. was organized at Rebersburg about two weeks ago, and mustered in on Thursday evening of last week (December 28). After the ceremonies the members treated the visiting officers to an oyster supper, and had quite a pleasant time. The Post is named "W. W. Bierly Post."—Reporter.

—Rev. W. F. Fischer, pastor of the Georges Valley Lutheran church, received a present of a beautiful sleigh from his congregation, "as a token of esteem." It was manufactured by J. C. Conde, of Penn Hall. Messrs. Samuel Harter and John Coldron were the persons commissioned by the congregation to present the beautiful vehicle. Of course, the pastor is much pleased.

—A two-year-old son of Mr. David Woods, living near Martha, died on Wednesday under distressing circumstances. An older brother was applying creosote to his tooth for the toothache and placed the bottle containing the liquid near the child. Unobserved and before he could be prevented, the child seized the bottle and drank a portion of its deadly contents, dying soon afterward.

Divine Humanity.

The sermon delivered by Rev. John Hewitt, rector of the Episcopal church, on Sunday morning, was so replete with learning and eloquence that it is impossible to reproduce more than the merest idea of its excellence. It was based on one of the texts in Luke's description of Christ's visit to Jerusalem with His parents at the age of twelve years. The study of Christ's life is much like the study of art, but it is impossible for art to make a correct representation of the person or character of Christ although it has frequently attempted to do so. The efforts of the best masters fall far below the reality. See the infant child in the lap of the Madonna; it is only the representation of a babe fairer and comelier, perhaps, than other babes, but that is all. When He is painted at the age of 12, sitting, as at this time, among the wise men in the Temple, it is only the picture of a boy somewhat above the average children of his age. The same holds true in the pictures representing His agony in the garden and His sufferings on the cross. That there was something God-like in His physical bearing on the earth we must believe. Else how was it that the shepherds recognized the infant Jesus; that Simeon knew Him when Jesus was only eight days old; that Anna, the prophetess, at the same time, gave thanks for the privilege of looking upon the infant Messiah? The learned doctors were astonished at His understanding and answers at the age of twelve and the Roman soldiers fell before His very glance when He became a man. Art cannot place a representation of His God-like appearance on canvas, and all portraits of Him even in His human life seem but burlesques.

Infidels and profane historians, writing of Him, almost universally agree that He was a man of unusually spotless life and that through the adulation and praise of the people He began to imagine himself to be what he afterwards represented. But what can such persons say of His significant reply to his mother in answer to her remark, "Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? Behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. And he said unto them, How is it that you sought me. Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business." It is absurd to suppose that he then meant either Joseph (for his business was that of a carpenter) or his heavenly Father, addressing him only as an ordinary human. The original word used in this place shows that he meant his Father and that he addressed him as his only-begotten Son.

The reverend gentleman's application of this discourse was alike impressive and earnest. We shall not attempt to reproduce it, however; but those who listened to it will remember the lessons by an imitation of Christ's life so far as feeble human powers, aided by divine strength will enable them to do so.

A Warning to Our Girls.
Saturday's newspapers contain an account of the remarkable exploits of a dashing commercial drummer named Jacob W. Gebhart, who, in a few months' time, succeeded in marrying three different young girls, and accomplishing the ruin of as many more. This gay youth is described as being remarkably handsome, sang in a church choir, played the piano, spoke several languages and is a graduate of Lafayette College, at Easton. He seems to have taken a contract to desolate as many homes as possible in a given time, and the havoc he wrought to innocent, unsuspecting maidens forms a fearfully dark chapter of crime. It is refreshing to know that the scoundrel has been overtaken by the law and will be made to answer for his misdeeds.

What a warning is this to our girls in Bellefonte, and elsewhere, particularly those who are free and open-hearted and liable to fall into the clutches of these wolves in human shape. We know of one case similar to the above in this county, and presume there are others. There are young girls in Bellefonte who know of who are walking in dangerous paths, being urged on to destruction by the subtle arts of these human hawks. Girls, shun them as you would a pestilence. They only seek your ruin. That accomplished who are thrown aside and your despoiler goes in search of fresh victims. Halt where you are and save yourself while yet there is time.

—Senator and Mrs. Cooper celebrated their silver wedding on Friday evening last at their home in Media, Pa. A large number of friends were present and the gifts received were unusually numerous and elegant. General Beaver and lady, of this place, although not in attendance, sent a costly present, the exact nature of which we have forgotten.

Snow Shoe and Vicinity.

Laurel Run school taught by R. F. Fetterolf, just closed the second month of the present winter's term. A synopsis of the report shows as follows: Male pupils present each day, Andrew Oswalt, Frank Loy, Willie Loy, Charley Midlam and Willie Hipple. Female pupils: Maggie Beates, Jennie Beates, Clemmie Beates, Clara Mulholland, Nancy Mulholland and Emma Midlam.

The pupils who missed only one day are: Male, Willard Loy, Jackson Loy, Harry Hipple and Elmer Bowes; females, Annie Beates, Bessie Midlam, Alfretha Meeker and Rhoda Bowes.

The per cent. of attendance for November was 90; for December, 90. On Christmas night Miss Elizabeth Herchev, of Pine Glen, was married to Mr. Shimmel, of Philipsburg. On the following day, the happy couple departed for their future home in Philipsburg.

A public dance took place at the Pine Glen House on New Year's night. It was a pleasant occasion.

There is considerable excitement in the lumber regions and contractors are exerting their best efforts to get their timber to the river for rafting next spring.

Dr. Stewart is preparing himself for summer's heat by storing away abundant quantities of ice.

A snow storm on the first of January improved the sleighing which has been excellent for some time.

Mr. Hamilton Beates, son of J. H. Beates, of Pine Glen, is visiting an uncle in Lancaster City. Hope he will have a pleasant time.

During the holidays Mr. R. F. Fetterolf, teacher of Laurel Run school, enjoyed himself among friends at Spring Mills. All were glad to see him and made his visit home very agreeable.

Serious Accident to a Son of the Late Hon. Samuel Henry.

From the *Johnstown Tribune*: "On Monday morning last Oliver, aged about 14 years, son of the late Hon. Samuel Henry, was ascending the steps leading to the Catholic church, in Ebensburg, when his foot slipped and he fell heavily to the ground, striking his back against one of the stone steps in his descent. He arose without assistance, entered the church and attended mass, apparently feeling no inconvenience or pain from the accident. That night, however, he complained of his back and left side and on Wednesday morning he was unable to leave his bed. During the forenoon he grew much worse, and by mid-day the lower part of his body became helpless and rigid. Dr. Kennedy, who had been summoned to his relief, discovered that he was suffering from a very severe concussion of the spine; that his lower limbs were partially paralyzed, and that the upper portion of his body was also threatened with a stroke. After administering such remedies as he deemed at the time essential, the doctor dispatched to Dr. John Lowman, of Johnstown, requesting him to at once proceed to Ebensburg for the purpose of holding a consultation. The doctor accordingly took the first train for the mountain village. Upon arriving at the bedside of the stricken youth a careful diagnosis of the case was made, and the two medical gentlemen decided upon and pursued a course of treatment which, after the lapse of a few hours, resulted beneficially, affording the patient much relief. The vitality of the limbs had been partially restored, and there was little doubt entertained that in the course of a few days the boy's health will have fully returned."

To Oyster Eaters.

Those who would have oysters in their most wholesome state should partake of them raw. The reasons for this are readily explained. Dr. Roberts, in a lecture on digestion, says that "the fawn-colored flesh, which is the delicious portion of the fish, is the liver, and is simply a mass of glycogen. Associated with the glycogen, but withheld from actual contact with it during life, is its appropriate digestive ferment—the hepatic diastase. The crushing of the oyster between the teeth brings these two bodies together, and the glycogen is at once digested without any other help than the diastase. The raw or merely warmed oyster is self-digestive. But the advantage of this provision is wholly lost by cooking; for the heat immediately destroys the associated ferment, and a cooked oyster has to be digested like any other food—by the eater's own digestive powers."

—Rev. John Hewitt, of the Episcopal church, will be absent from town part of this week, he being a member of a committee of clergymen and laymen to consider some of the details regarding the formation of a new diocese, which will meet at the Episcopal residence at Reading to-day.

The Work of 1882.

Services of a novel and peculiarly interesting description were held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening of last week, a large congregation being present. The object was to review the work of past year, and, consequently, a part of the exercises consisted of reports given by officers of the various departments of church work, among which were the Loring Band of young ladies, the Crittenden Cadets, the Mite Society, the Deacons' Fund and the Sabbath-school. All of these separate organizations exhibited a commendable and encouraging degree of prosperity. Financial reports showed that none of them are in debt while most of them have a snug sum in their separate treasuries, the Sabbath school being in advance of the rest in that respect.

The most entertaining part of the proceedings was the address by the pastor, Rev. William Laurie, giving a detailed account of his travels during his summer vacation. He alluded to what he saw among the Chinese and Mormons. He showed specimens of salt water, sand, grass and other interesting objects. His journey extended as far west as the Pacific coast and the reverend gentleman's record of his experiences is said by those who heard it to have been rarely interesting and entertaining.

Baggage Regulations.

Notices have been issued to the baggage agents of the Pennsylvania railroad and its branches that from January 1, 150 pounds of baggage will be transported free on each full ticket and 75 pounds on the half ticket. In the case of a single passenger whose baggage does not weigh more than 175 pounds no charge will be made. If the weight be 175 pounds or more charges will be collected for the full weight in excess of 150 pounds. Members of the same family traveling together will be entitled to 174 pounds purchased. But if the aggregate weight exceeds this amount charges will be collected for the full weight in excess of 150 pounds on each ticket. Passengers are notified that the company will hereafter require them to have their baggage checked at least five minutes before the departure of their train. The baggage agents are instructed to check all baggage that is brought, provided they have time to do so, but the company will not agree to carry the same if it is not checked five minutes before the arrival of the train in which the passenger desires to travel.

Two Voting Precincts in Snow Shoe Township.

A commission, consisting of Messrs. Samuel Foster, Adam Yearick and Ellis L. Orvis, visited Snow Shoe township a few days ago for the purpose of making a report in regard to a division of that township into two election precincts. They were absent only two days, returning on Wednesday evening. The line separating the two precincts runs between the towns of Snow Shoe and Moshannon, and it is desirable to have a polling place in each town. That section of the county has increased in population very rapidly of late, which, we suppose, has much to do with the proposed change.

At the meeting of the Borough Council, on Wednesday evening, a report was received from the consulting engineer at the water works, who had examined the old boiler in that establishment, to determine whether it is advisable or necessary to have it repaired. His conclusions are that the measure is not necessary from the fact that the new boiler is working very satisfactorily and the old boiler is fit for use should necessity require it at any time.

The death of Mrs. B. Kircher, of Coleville, occurred Friday night. Consumption was the dread disease which caused her death, with which she had suffered for about two years. She leaves a husband and four children. It is sad to see those who fill the responsible positions of wife and mother pass away from those who depend upon them, but while the suffering are thus relieved of earth's ills the lesson comes forcibly to husband and children to imitate the virtues of a mother's life. They have our earnest sympathy.

Those who give particular attention to the new building now being erected by our townsman, D. G. Bush, Esq., on High street, are unanimous in the opinion that it will form a handsome addition to that gentleman's block of buildings on that thoroughfare. The window cornices have already been painted to correspond with those of the next building and when the walls of the building are also painted to correspond the effect will be very pleasing.

"Have you had a sleigh ride yet?" is now the popular greeting. Editors always answer, "No."

Personal Pencilings.

Chas. F. Cook conducted the Y. M. C. A. services at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. James B. Crawford is again delighting his friends at Spring Mills with his presence among them after a year's absence in the West.

Mr. Chas. Glenn is preparing for some desperate and successful business operations during the coming summer, of which we will inform our readers more particularly hereafter.

We were much pleased on Thursday to welcome our talented citizen, Mr. James Milliken, who is at present in town, although his visits of late have been extremely few and far between.

Mr. Linn Longwell paid a visit to his home in this place on Saturday, remaining over Sunday. Linn sticks to Snow Shoe so close as to raise the suspicion that there is a feminine attraction out there.

Mr. Daniel Garman was one of the first to appear on the street last Friday seated in his handsome family sleigh. Beside himself, it contained six little folks who seemed to be enjoying the exhilarating ride.

Mr. John Kenyon, formerly connected with the telephone exchange in this place, and now of Philipsburg, spent the Sabbath in town. John is a whole-souled fellow, and his friends are always glad to see him.

Mr. E. P. McCormick, one of the conservators of the peace of Philipsburg, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday of last week. He brought one of Philipsburg's troublesome citizens with him to spend a few days in Fort Dun klee. Mr. McC. is a careful officer; just the kind that are needed in all large towns.

Forecasting the Weather.

The *Altoona Tribune* gives utterance to the following predictions about the weather in the near future:

The extraordinary spell of mild weather which held its welcome sway during the Christmas holidays seems to have been very general over the country and is almost without a parallel. It now looks as if we should have a mild winter, for the climate conditions which usually bring on the "January thaw" about the 20th of this month—the augmenting effect of the sun's heat and the increased amount of southerly winds—will soon begin to be felt. It is probable we shall soon have some cold, ice making weather and the "January thaw" be delayed. But the comparatively mild weather, which has now prevailed for two weeks, so greatly imperils the ice crop in the Middle States that extraordinary efforts should be made to improve every freezing spell that comes, and to harvest all the ice which is fit for storing without waiting for a hard freeze and the best quality of ice. As a rule (though there are not a few exceptions) when December passes without leaving a good crop of heavy ice in this section the formation of such ice on our rivers seldom occurs, or if it does the weather seldom continues for a long time uninterruptedly cold. The ice crop, like every other crop, is a thing of growth requiring more than one cold wave however, intensely frigorific it may be, to mature it. The importance, therefore, of improving every opportunity that now offers for securing the crop can hardly be too much emphasized.

Coasting on the sidewalks in Bellefonte should be put a stop to, and without further delay. It is a dangerous practice and a nuisance. We know of several parties who narrowly escaped being knocked down on Saturday by the flying sleds. Perhaps after somebody's neck has been broken the proper authorities will take some action in the matter. The streets are wide enough to accommodate both teamsters and coasters, and besides there are plenty of hills near by. Keep the sidewalks clear. They are for the use of pedestrians—not for sled and velocipede racing.

By this time the landlord has given his notice to the tenant "to quit," and the work of house hunting has begun. As usual, houses will be quite scarce, and there are, probably, fewer persons who intend to change their place of residence than ever before. Why the capitalists of Bellefonte refuse to erect neat tenant houses is a mystery.

The State College students, who departed in Abe Baum's conveyance for the College about 10:30 o'clock on Saturday, were indeed a merry company. Prof. Jackson, of that institution, seemed to be the captain of the company and it is not surprising that high spirits possessed those who were training under such a popular leader.

"The Descent from the Cross" is the latest artistic effort of Mr. Hunter, the young son of Representative Benjamin F. Hunter. It is considered his best, from the difficult nature of the drawing. The figures are each well delineated and form an interesting theme for study. It is now hanging in the law office of Stitzer & Magee.

The days are lengthening at the rate of about two minutes per day.

In Memory of the Dead.

Mrs. Anna U. Natt, who passed away from earth to the blissful rest of Paradise, on Wednesday morning, was a lady whose removal from this world will be sincerely mourned not only by her relatives, but also by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

She was born in England. Her early life was spent in the city of Philadelphia, where she was married to Thomas J. Natt. For many years she has lived in this place, surrounded by the loving care and affection of her three daughters. She was in her 78th year at the time of her death. The services for the Burial of the Dead were said over her remains in the Episcopal church on Friday at 2 o'clock p. m.

MARRIED.

DICKSON—ORMER.—At the St. Elmo House in Pine Grove Mills, December 28, by Rev. J. Alfred Koser, W. A. Dickson and Annie M. Ormer, both of Huntingdon county.

TEMPLETON—COLE.—At the home of the bride's parents, December 28, by Rev. J. Alfred Koser, Mr. William Templeton, of Blair county, and Miss Barbara Cole, of Centre county.

FAVOUR—GREEN.—At the bride's home in Miesburg, Jan. 2, by Rev. J. A. Woodcock, Mr. Wm. F. Favour, of Barre, Greenwood county, Kansas, to Miss Carrie Green, of Miesburg, this county.

BAITLEY—KNARR.—At the Lutheran parsonage in Bellefonte, by Rev. S. E. Furst, November 30, 1882, David H. Baitley, and Mary E. Knarr, both of near Bellefonte, Pa.

Pittsburgh Markets.

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PITTSBURGH, PA., January 8, 1883. Few changes are to be noted this week. Business is comparatively quiet as is always the case for a short time after the first of a year.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

APPLES—New, choice, per bbl. 4 00; Good 3 50; do. medium, 2 60 to 3 00. APPLE BUTTER—per gal. 50c to 70c; Apple Jelly, 80c, per lb. BUTTER—Dairy, 25c to 27c; "Gilt Edge," 22c to 25c; Creamery, 25c to 27c; Choice Ohio, 18c to 20c; Extra Choice Ohio, 22c to 25c; Medium, 12c. EGGS—Choice Navy at 5 50 to 7 50; Medium, 2 00 to 5 00; Mixed, 1 50 to 2 00; Lima, 7c to 10c. BACON—Country, clear sides, 10c to 12c; Hams, 10c to 12c; Shoulders, 8c to 10c. BROOM CORN—Extra choice green hull, 8c to 10c; No. 1 hull, 7c to 8c; choice short green, 4c to 6c; inferior, 3c to 4c. CLIVER—Per bush. 60c to 90c; crab apple 9 00 to 10 00.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 8c to 10c; do. quarters, 6c to 8c; Peaches, 8c to 10c; pitted, 10c to 12c; Blackberries, 10c to 12c; Raspberries, 10c to 12c; Currants, 10c to 12c. FOREIGN FRUITS—Lemons, 3 00 to 5 00 per box; Oranges, 3 00 to 5 00; Bananas, 2 00 to 4 00 per bunch.

FEATHERS—Live Geese, per lb., 50c to 60c.

Mixed, 45c to 55c. EGGS—Strictly fresh, 27c to 30c. SEEDS—Timothy, per bushel, 2 00 to 2 15; Clover, 2 00 to 2 15; Alfalfa, 2 00 to 2 15; Vetch, 2 00 to 2 15; Rape, 2 00 to 2 15; per gal. Country 12c to 15c, as to quality.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 85c to 90c, per bush; Bananas, 2 00 to 4 00 per bunch; Onions, 1 50 to 2 00 per bush; Sweet Potatoes, 5 50 to 6 50 per bush; Lima Beans, 2 00 to 3 00; Cranberries, 4 75 to 5 00 per box; 15 00 to 16 00 per bbl.

GROCERIES.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, per lb. 12c; do. 12c; Coffee, 10c to 12c; Good Rio, 9c to 10c; Ordinary, 8c; Java, 20c to 22c. ROASTED COFFEE—In paper, per lb. 11c to 12c; lower grades, 10c to 11c; in bulk, 10c to 11c; Java, paper, 24c to 26c; Java, bulk, 24c to 26c. SUGARS—Standard A, per lb. 8c; Standard B, 7c; Fair, 6c; Choice, 5c; Molasses, 12c to 14c; Crushed, 10c to 12c; Leaf, 9c. SYRUPS—Choice Maple Flavored, 25c; Prime Maple Flavored, 20c; Choice Sugar Syrup, 40c; Prime Sugar Syrup, 30c; Good Sugar Syrup, 25c; Black Strap, 20c. RICE—Bangor, per lb., 9c to 10c; Souchong, 6c to 7c. NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES—Choice, 60c; Strictly Prime, 55c; Prime, 50c. TEAS—Yielder, Hyson, per lb., 25c to 30c; Gunpowder, 25c to 30c; Imperial, 35c to 40c; Japan, 25c to 30c; Oolong, 22c to 25c; Souchong, 22c to 25c.

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

FLOUR—Fancy Patents (spring and winter) 7 00 to 7 50; Fancy St. Louis (winter), 7 00 to 7 50; Fancy Family, White, Amber and Winter, 6 50 to 7 00; Choice Family (white and red winter), 5 25 to 6 00; XX Family (medium winter), 5 00 to 5 50; XXX Bakers' (Minnesota), 6 25 to 6 50; XX Bakers' (Wisconsin), 6 00 to 6 25; Cornmeal, 50c to 55c, in paper; Oatmeal, medium, 45c to 50c; 7 25 to 7 50 per bush; Fancy, 7 25 to 7 50; Rye Flour, 4 50 to 5 00; Buckwheat flour, 3 50 to 4 00; HAY—Prime Timothy, baled, at 16 00 to 16 50 per ton; From 12 00 to 15 00; Loose, 12 00 to 15 00; Prairie, 9 00 to 10 00. WHEAT—Prime Red Winter, 95c to 1 00; Old 1 15. CORN—High Mixed Shelled, 60c to 65c; Yellow, Shelled, 60c to 65c; Ear Corn, 50c to 55c. OATS—40c to 45c.

PROVISIONS AND LIVE STOCK.

PROVISIONS—Ex. S. C. Ham, per lb. 15c; Ex. S. C. Shoulder, 12c; Ex. S. C. Bacon, 12c; Ex. S. C. Dried Beef, 12c; Bacon Tongues, per doz. 7 00; Lard, refined, summer use, in tierces, 11c to 12c; do. in half bbls., 11c to 12c; do. in buckets, 12c; do. in 5 lb. pails, 60 lb. in case, 18c; do. 5 lb. pails, 12c; do. in 6 lb. pails, 12c; do. in 10 lb. pails, 12c. CATTLE—Fair to Prime Shipping, 5 75 to 6 25; Cattle to Good Butcher, 5 00 to 5 50; Bulls and Fat Cows, 3 50 to 5 00; Veals, 6 50 to 7 00; SHEEP—Common to Fair, 5 00 to 5 50; Good to Prime, 5 50 to 6 00; Lambs, 4 25 to 5 00; HOGS—Philadelphia Hogs, 4 40 to 5 00; Good Corn Fed Yorkers, 6 00 to 6 50; Grassers, 5 00 to 5 50.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, January 9, 1883. Wheat—No. 1, per bushel, \$1 00; No. 2, 90; No. 3, 80; Rye, per bushel, 70; Corn, 60; Corn (shelled), 65; Oats, 45; Cloverseed, 50; Hay, 10 00; Flour, retail, per barrel, 6 00; Flour, wholesale, 5 75; Buckwheat, 5 50.

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton, \$10 00; Hay, mixed, per ton, 8 00; Long rye straw, bundled, per ton, 10 00; Short straw per ton, 6 00 to 8 00.

PLASTER.

Cayuga, ground, per ton, \$7 00; Nova Scotia, ground, per ton, 9 00.

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines & Co. Apples, dried, per pound, 25c; Cherries, dried, per pound, 35c; Beans per quart, 15c; Fresh butter per pound, 20c; Chickens per piece, 20c; Cheese per pound, 18c; Country hams per pound, 15c; Hams, sugar cured, 15c; Pork, 15c; Lard per pound, 12c; Eggs per doz., 15c; Potatoes per bushel, 5 00; Dried beef, 22c; Wilson's pressed beef per pound, 12c; Canned tomatoes per can, 12c; Lemons per piece, 15c; Dried sweet corn per pound, 12c.